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GIANT GUNS USED IN GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON VERDUN LITERALLY "BLASTING" OUT THE FRENCH POSITIONS

Twelve-inch and 17-inch Guns Brought Back From Serbia and Russia for Use in the West.

Rain of Shell Fire Poured Upon the Brave Frenchmen Stands Without a Rival in All History.

Fate of the Supposedly Invulnerable Fortress Hangs Trembling in the Balance, and the Menace to Paris Seems Real.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, February 26.—The tremendous German drive for Verdun is continuing with undiminished fury.

Berlin today claims the capture of Fort Douaumont, four miles to the northeast of Verdun.

The loss of this fortification, however, is not omitted in today's French official statement, which declares that despite the desperate German assaults, the French have maintained their positions.

While the German wing on the east has been driving at Fort Douaumont, the center of the Crown Prince's forces has worked down the Meuse valley until it is about four and a half miles north of the main fortress.

All along the Verdun front the Germans are hurling their men against the French lines, without regard to sacrifice, Paris declares.

The fighting is particularly desperate in the region of Beaumont, almost directly north of Verdun.

Accounts from various sources agree that the fighting has been of a degree of intensity virtually unparalleled in the war.

Especially is this true of the artillery work. The Germans have brought up many massive twelve-inch and seventeen-inch guns from the Serbian and Russian campaigns, and are blasting out the French positions with a bombardment of high explosive shells.

The rain of shell fire in the September offensive of the allies was at that time without

DENABY IS SUNK

(By Associated Press Cable.)

London, February 26.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up, two died.

precedent, but correspondents near the front declare that it was feeble in comparison with the deluge of projectiles which at present is being poured upon the French trenches and fortifications.

The progress of the German drive is being watched with interest in the allied capitals.

Latest Paris advices reflected the opinion of military observers that the French lines would hold until a counter offensive was ready to be launched.

Late advices from Albania, through German sources, predict the early fall of Durazzo, as the result of a defeat of the Italian and Albanian forces by the Austrians and Germans.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have taken by storm the important Persian city of Kermanshah, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

GERMAN FORCES MAKE ADVANCE

Berlin, February 26.—An official statement issued here today says considerable advances have been made in the region north of Verdun in the presence of Emperor William.

The War Office also announced the capture of hills southwest of the village of Louvemont, and the fortified positions to the east.

Resistance of the French broke down on the Woëvre plain, it is also announced.

"We are pursuing the retreating enemy," the statement adds.

It is also admitted in the German statement that the French penetrated the first line of German trenches over a distance of 250 yards during an attack in the Champagne district.

AUSTRIA ASKS INFORMATION

Washington, February 26.—Secretary Lansing stated today that a request from Austria, asking additional information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American steamer Petrolite, was not in the nature of a reply, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable.

NEW MILITARY AERO BREAKS SPEED RECORD



In a new type of military aeroplane now adopted for the United States army Aviator Frank Burnside recently made a new American speed record, making a half mile with a slight wind in 17.45 seconds and against the wind 20.15 seconds, averaging thirty-eight seconds for the mile, or ninety-five miles an hour. On another flight he made a speed of 102½ miles an hour with the wind. The flights were made near Ithaca, N. Y., and were timed officially by J. J. Frawley, a representative of the Aero Club of America. Burnside is making almost daily test flights in his machine, which will be adopted by the United States.

WAGE SCALE ARGUMENTS CONTINUED

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

New York, February 25.—Favorable prospects for an early agreement on a new wage scale for the soft coal deals of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, caused the joint sub-committee of anthracite miners and operators to decide today to postpone their meeting scheduled for Monday, until a later date, in the hope that the bituminous situation would be cleaned up without delay.

The sub-committee of employers and employees of the bituminous fields met today, and after a short discussion adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL C. R. EDWARDS
Military Commander of Canal Zone
Wants More Soldiers There.



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THE PORTUGUESE PERMIT GERMAN TREATY TO LAPSE

Attempt Is Made to Damage German Ships Requisitioned—Are "Prepared for Eventualities."

(Associated Press Cable)
Lisbon, February 26.—Attempts have been made to damage seven of the German ships requisitioned by the government, the Portuguese Premier stated today in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Premier added that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse. He also said the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise from the exercise by Portugal of her rights.

ANARCHISTS ALARM COPS

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

Chicago, February 26.—Following a meeting of anarchists here, at which speakers praised Jean Crone for his poison plot, and predicted that there would be more poisoning, police today took extra precautions to guard the lives of city officials and church dignitaries against whom threats have been made.

A personal bodyguard was furnished Mayor Thompson.

ITALIAN ARMY QUILTS DURAZZO

(Associated Press Cable)

Rome, February 26.—The report that Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic Sea, had been evacuated by the Italian troops stationed there, is confirmed.

VILLA APPEARS UNEXPECTEDLY AT CASAS GRANDES

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)
El Paso, Texas, February 26.—General Villa was reported at Casas Grandes late yesterday with 400 men, according to advices received today at Juarez.

After obtaining reports of the strength of the Carranza garrison there, Villa departed south, it is said.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN COLUMBUS SOON

Columbus, February 26.—William Jennings Bryan will speak in Columbus, March 7th, on Anti-Militarism, officers of the Anti-Militarist League announced today.

Dr. Washington Gladden is president of the league.

WORKMAN FALLS BITES OFF TONGUE

Toledo, O., February 26.—After falling 30 feet from a railroad bridge today, J. B. Ramsey, aged 40, attempted to keep from crying because of his injuries and bit off his tongue.

CRISIS IS "IN HAND"

Further Discussion as to German Sub Campaign May Follow.

Believe That Germany Will Suggest Discussion of New Phase.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—Negotiations with foreign powers over the submarine crisis became of interest again today. The situation in Congress was apparently in check.

Secretary Lansing indicated that the United States may discuss the question of what may be regarded as defensive armament on merchant ships, if the question is raised.

Confidential advices from Berlin have forecast a proposal for such a discussion by Germany.

Mr. Lansing regards it as premature to announce the position of the State Department until the question is brought up.

A reply was received from one of the entente allies today to the suggestion of disarmament of merchant ships made by the United States.

Secretary Lansing said the nature of the reply or the name of the government which made it will not be disclosed until all the allies have answered.

However, it was learned that it was Italy that made the reply, and that the reply was augmentative rather than conclusive.

It was pointed out that Italian liners gave pledges not to use their armament, except for defense, when clearing from American ports.

FAILURE IN SENATE PREDICTED BY LEWIS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democrat, whip of the Senate, today notified Senator Stone that the supporters of the president were ready for the Gore resolution to warn Americans against sailing on armed merchantmen to come to a vote at any time.

"We have made a thorough canvass of the Senate," Senator Lewis said, "and are convinced that there will be a safe majority against the resolution."

WRECK

Painesville, O., February 26.—Three trainmen were seriously injured and several loaded stock cars were burned in a rear-end freight collision two miles west of here today.

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WOULD CREATE FEEDER FOR WAR ACADEMIES

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Pomerene has introduced an important rational defense measure. The bill aims to supply the need of an institution that will relieve the overflow from Annapolis Naval academy and West Point Military academy, and act as a feeder for those two academies. He proposes that there shall be established somewhere on the shores of the Great Lakes a school for the preliminary training of cadets and midshipmen, that they can attend for one year after receiving their appointment. He is advised that the first year of training at Annapolis and West Point is practically identical.

The bill provides that after the boys have completed a one year course at this new institution they shall proceed respectively to the Annapolis and West Point academies as third-class men. The secretaries of war and navy jointly are constituted a board to select a site on the shores of the Great Lakes. The staff officers of the school shall be officers detailed

LANDED IN NET OF POLICEMEN

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The postoffice department received an official report of the apprehension after an exciting chase of Dr. John Grant Lyman, on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in New York city. The arrest was made at St. Petersburg, Fla. It is charged that Lyman, under the name of John H. Putnam & Company, New York, with branch offices at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., represented that he was in partnership with Charles S. Harkness, who he alleged was the son of Standard Oil magnate. The scheme was to induce the purchase of oil stocks on a partial payment plan. The money, it is alleged, was devoted to Lyman's own use.

EDITOR "IN"

(By American Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—George Morrison, editor of a weekly newspaper here, was sent to jail for contempt of court by Municipal Judge Samuel Silbert, as a result of an article published by Morrison to which Silbert objected. Morrison was later released pending consideration by the court of a retraction of the article which Morrison submitted to him, having written it in his cell.

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(By American Press)

from the army, navy and marine corps. A reserve officers' training corps may be established in every college and university in Ohio requiring four years of study for a collegiate degree under the provisions of the army bill which the senate military committee will shortly recommend for passage by congress. The aim is to provide a sufficient reserve of officers for the military forces of the United States. The committee has decided to incorporate in its measure all of the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Pomerene of Ohio and indorsed by the general staff of the regular army.

Ohio State university, Otterbein college at Westerville, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio university at Athens and twenty or more other educational institutions in Ohio will be eligible for establishment of a reserve training corps. In each case the college authorities must agree to establish and maintain a two years' elective or compulsory course of military training for its male students.

HUNGARIANS CONDAMN ACT

(Associated Press Cable)

Budapest, (via London), Feb. 26.—The action of the Hungarian Parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism. The oil fields, unexploited as yet, were discovered only three years ago, but there has been a widespread public belief that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary. Concessions for their exploitation have now been turned over to the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, in return for the latter's promise to invest \$5,000,000 in the work of development. This is characterized by the Opposition as "selling our birthright for a mess of potage."

The center of each of the two Transylvanian fields consists of a group of oil springs "gushing up from the earth in a quantity sufficient to supply the whole of Central Europe with gas and oil not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes."

Just how far the concessions to the Deutsche Bank go, is not clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise. When the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the Independence party raised its usual objections, urging that the oil fields should be exploited and organized by the state in order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus

LIMA HOSPITAL MAY BE UTILIZED FOR DRUG VICTIMS

Way Now Being Sought to Use
State Hospital for Real Ser-
vice—Thousands of Drug Vic-
tims Without Aid Now.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, February 26.—The new Lima state hospital for criminal insane may be used to treat victims of the drug habit, it was indicated today when the state board of administration took up for consideration the plan proposed by E. W. Warrington, state drug inspector. Dr. C. H. Clark, superintendent of the Lima institution, had reported to Warrington he has room for nearly 1000 more patients and that the buildings are constructed in such a manner as to accommodate drug users.

"There are thousands of persons in Ohio suffering from the drug habit," Harrington reported to the board of administration. "It is very hard for them to get a supply of drugs now and the only legal method by which they can be sentenced to the Lima hospital is for them to steal the drug, then they may be classed as criminals and sentenced to the Lima institution.

The board is trying to find whether it can authorize probate courts to send drug users direct to the hospital for treatment.

Governor Willis today expressed regret that there are no better state means of caring for persons who have acquired a craving for habit forming drugs which now have been deprived them by state and federal anti-narcotic drug laws. "I hope we can find some way to give them treatment until they are cured of their habits," he said.

ROSS MAY OBTAIN BIG GAME PRESERVE

Ross county is expecting a 1200 acre game preserve from the State, according to the Chillicothe Gazette, which says in part:

In all probability, Ross county will get a game preserve of some 1200 acres in the near future, according to information gotten by Mr. W. W. Gunther, member of the Ross County Angler's Club, in a two hour's interview with Chief Game Warden John C. Speaks, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Gunther went to Columbus for the express purpose of seeing Game Warden Speaks and learning from him the outlook for this county's securing a preserve and also the prospects for the county's securing several consignments of fish, with which to restock the streams, and in addition a number of pheasant eggs for hatching purposes in this county. This was done by him in the interests of the Angler's Club, which is not only interested in the restocking of Ross county's streams with fish, but also in seeing the woods and fields restocked with all kinds of small game and game birds.

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STATE TO DO IT NOW

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Hildebrand and State Auditor Donahey reached an agreement which will enable the state to get the 100,000 additional automobile tags needed. The arrangement is that Donahey pay the bills direct to the New York Metal Ceiling company, to which the Davies Manufacturing company of Akron sublet its contract. The price to be paid is 15 cents per set of tags. The Davies company is to sue for the difference, 44 cents, if it sees fit to do so. Donahey had refused to pay the bills, which thus far aggregate \$22,000, on contention that the contract had not been let by competitive bidding.

WAIT A MINUTE DON'T CROWD US

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Congress has settled down to await developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Refusing to accept excuses offered by the Electric Boat company on the score of scarcity of material, Secretary Daniels is withholding the award to this company of the contract for the construction of the two 1,500 ton submarines. As the Electric Boat company was the only concern which bid within the appropriation allowed by congress for the work, the prospect is that unless the company agrees to complete the work in less time than called for by the bid, the contract will be readvertised. Mr. Daniels believes that both vessels should be completed within twenty months. The Electric Boat company's agents pleaded as excuse their inability to get assurances from the manufacturers of structural steel as to deliveries of material.

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Home Merchants have it, no doubt

CLARK SAYS HE'LL HOLD RESOLUTIONS

Believes Germany Will Postpone Enforcement of Decree.

garding the right of Americans on the seas. At the conclusion of the conference it was very clear that the president stands on the letter to Senator Stone, but there are rumors which were discussed, that Germany may postpone enforcement of the new admiralty order to sink armed ships from March 1 to either the middle of March or April 1. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this intended performance. This will give more time for the consideration of the matter. We told the president that in the event of such postponement, action in congress would be suspended. Meanwhile the resolution of warning would remain in status quo."

Former Secretary Bryan sent a telegram urging legislation refusing passports to Americans traveling on belligerent ships, or refusing clearance to belligerent ships carrying American passengers.

WELLS MEETS GRIFFITHS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Matt Wells, holder of the English lightweight championship title, who is to meet Johnny Griffiths of Akron in a twelve round boxing contest before the Queensbury club of this city Tuesday evening, will arrive in Columbus tomorrow from New York to complete his training on the scene of the bout. Both boys are conceded to be the cleverest boxers in the lightweight division.

DURAZZO EVACUATED

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 26.—The Daily Mail prints an unconfirmed rumor that the Italians have evacuated Durazzo.

The Classified column has a buyer.

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Situation Is Clearing Up

It is encouraging to note that a decided calm has followed Thursday's storm in congress over the agitation for legislation warning American citizens to stay off of armed merchantmen of the warring nations.

Opponents of the president in congress are inclined to view the situation much more quietly and to temper their every act with due appreciation for the serious consequences.

President Wilson remains firm in his determination not to yield in his opposition to the enactment of any warning legislation. Congress, to its credit, it must be stated, evidences a more liberal attitude and is ready to surrender to the views of the executive if good reason be given for doing so.

It is to be regretted that the intimation is given out that the president regards the controversy as, in a measure, personal and may place his opposition to the proposed legislation on that ground.

The nation is reluctant to believe that such intimations are founded on fact. The people believe, and want to believe, that President Wilson is too big a man, too broad minded a patriot to insist, in a crisis like the present, on action by congress which will vindicate his announced position.

No man's personal wishes should be allowed to control and the biggest men in crises like these are those who can lay aside personal feelings for the greater cause.

The wisdom of the president's announced position should be tested in the crucible of public good and national requirements. The personal success of the president or of those congressmen who oppose him is of absolutely no consequence.

everybody Else Does

Those who insist upon adopting shocking extremes of dress or manners, those who insist on seeking out and keeping company with persons of no recognized social standing almost invariably, when every other excuse fails, attempt to justify their conduct with the plea—"everybody else does."

Never was there a greater fallacy than that.

In the first place if "everybody else" was guilty of wrong conduct, that would not make it right. Each human being knows within himself or herself what is right and what is wrong.

In the second place "everybody else does" not do things that are inherently wrong and contrary to established customs founded on decency and morality. The statement that everybody else does is only a lame attempt to obtain sanction to do that which is known to be wrong. The use of the old stereotyped phrase is a confession of weakness and guilt.

The great majority of people do what they think is right. There is no more certain guidepost on the way to destruction and misery than that one which bears the old inscription "go straight ahead. Everybody else does."

The Attack on Verdun

Inspired by the presence on the battlefield of their emperor and Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the German armies before Verdun made repeated and determined attacks Thursday on the French entrenchments, so the cabled news from the war zone informs the world.

After a merciless bombardment of the French positions, which was answered shell for shell and shot for shot, the German infantry and cavalry was rushed forward to the assault.

The lines about Verdun held fast and the assaults were repulsed. At two or three other points on the long battle line the allied forces fell back, surrendering ground, which the Paris war office announces was of no real strategic importance, in order to prevent the needless sacrifice of life.

That the capture of the positions about Verdun which would enable the Germans to bring their heavy guns into range of the fortress would have resulted in marked advantage to the Kaiser's forces, is admitted by strategists.

It is with that other portion of the report detailing the days of fighting that attention is directed.

The losses on both sides was heavy and the battlefield was literally covered with the bodies of the German dead.

Thousands and thousands of the flower of German manhood, slain—lost forever to their wives and their children, lost to the world and lost to humanity.

Why?

In order that the fortress at Verdun might be taken?

Yes, but that was of secondary importance.

The primary cause was that the crown prince was particularly anxious that his birthday might be honored by an important victory.

That is war. That is the cause of the war in Europe. Humanity cannot but hope that pride of the emperor and side of the crown prince which brought death to the thousands of brave Germans and anguish to the loved ones at home is the pride that goes before a fall.

The fortress of Verdun should remain invulnerable for ever against an attack inspired by such pride.

Poetry For Today

O TIME AND CHANGE!

When we were kids together, Jane—
Can you that time recall?
And played along the shady lane,
Beneath the maples tall.
You then were nine and I was ten,
And oft I'd say, in fun—
"Just think, Jane—you'll be twenty
when
I come to twenty-one!"

But when I came to twenty-one,
A gawky youth and green,
I wondered how the trick was done—
For you were just eighteen!
Then luring fortune beckoned me—
The world I wandered o'er:
I got back home at thirty-three
And found you twenty-four!

And now I'm getting old, indeed—
These gray hairs make that plain;
My flower of youth has gone to seed
Pray, what's the secret, Jane?
I'm lost—I know not what to do—
O cruel fate that's mine;
For lo! I now am forty-two,
While you're but twenty-nine!

—Cleveland Leader.

Weather Report

Washington, February 26.—Ohio: Snow flurries Saturday; Sunday overcast.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Overcast Saturday; Sunday probably fair. West Virginia — Cloudy Saturday; probably snow in mountains; Sunday fair.

Indiana — Overcast Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Michigan — Probably snow Saturday and Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Overcast.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:49; moon rises, 1:31 a. m.; sun rises, 6:37.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 34.
Lowest temperature, 28.
Mean temperature, 31.
Precipitation, trace.
Barometer, 29.57; falling.

CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

A Glimpse of the Ill Assorted Couple and Their Home Life.

It is certain that the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple. She considered from the beginning that to marry him was an act of condescension on her part. The daughter of a country doctor of Haddington had descended from the skies, like Diana to Endymion, to marry the son of a stonemason. * * * But he loved her and was happy in his love.

Not so she. Jealous of him as she was—furiously jealous—not as a lover, for there she knew she was safe. But she could not bear to think that if she were famous it was as his wife, whereas she, knowing herself to be brilliant, would fain have had him to be known as the husband of that wonderful Mrs. Carlyle. It was his success, social and literary, that she resented. It irked her to be in the second place, and she could not forgive it. * * *

There was something else of which the lady was jealous, and that was the agony of concentration which her husband's work meant for him. At moments her "saeva indignatio" against "that Carlyle," as she would contemptuously call him, passed all bounds.

One day my aunt went to call upon her and found her in one of her tantrums. "What was the matter?" she asked. "Oh, my dear, it's just that Carlyle! Would you believe it, I have had a headache for three days, and he's only just found it out. I'm afraid you're not quite well, my dear," he said, and all the time he has been working, working! I just threw a tea-cup at his head!"—Lord Redesdale's Recollections.

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BELGIANS HAVE A KUKLUX KLAN

Escaping Official Says Germans Can't Cope With It.

SPY EXECUTED BY MEMBER.

Papers Seized by Natives Reveal Work of Invaders—Heavy Fine Imposed on City Where German Was Killed—Organization Has Newspaper Organ That Can't Be Suppressed.

An official of the Belgian government who has escaped from Brussels through the German lines by the "underground railway" and has just arrived at The Hague tells some startling stories of the mysterious undercurrents by which Belgians are constantly undermining the German military authorities in Belgium.

According to this official, a great Belgian secret society, avowedly terroristic in its plans and methods and patterned after the famous Kuklux Klan, which existed in the southern states in the years after the American civil war, was organized some months ago and is constantly increasing its scope and activities, which have already succeeded in causing the German authorities much trouble.

This society is believed to have been responsible for the death of Cels Derode, the German spy who betrayed Miss Edith Cavell and who recently was shot down by an unidentified hand.

The German authorities have arrested two men, a barber and an electrician, for the murder, but are said to have no real clew to its perpetrators.

Has Newspaper Organ.

The famous newspaper, Free Belgium, which is published regularly under the noses of the German officials despite all their efforts to suppress it, is supposed to be the organ of the secret society. It has stated that the death of Derode cost but one franc and that many more francs will be available for similar work.

The only reply which General von Bissing has yet been able to make for the death of his spy has been the levying of a fine of 500,000 marks (about \$120,000) on the city of Brussels. It had previously been reported that this fine was levied because Derode was shot by an unlicensed revolver. The escaped Belgian official gives a different version of the affair.

It appears from his statement that after Derode had been killed a Belgian coroner's court was the first authoritative body to appear on the scene, arriving some time before any representative of the German authorities.

The court seized all Derode's papers and examined them. These papers revealed all Derode's spying activities and included reports of payments to him by the German authorities.

The Belgian officials refused to surrender these papers when General von Bissing demanded them, and for this reason General von Bissing fined the municipality.

FIRE LOSS IS MILLIONS.

Canada's Parliament Buildings Cover Four Acres on Top of a Hill.

The parliament buildings at Ottawa, recently damaged by a fire believed to have been started by a bomb, are the chief attraction of the city, especially the buildings on Parliament hill. The Library of parliament, which contains upward of 200,000 volumes, crowns the boldest promontory that juts into the Ottawa river. It is topped by a gothic tower which dominates the quadrangle of government buildings.

The buildings are entirely gothic, the parliament building, 470 feet long and 10 feet high, forming the main front, with the Victoria tower rising 180 feet above the principal entrance.

The parliament building contains the senate chamber and house of commons, the dimensions of these halls being the same as those of the house of lords, 80 by 45 feet, electrically lighted. The whole building is constructed of light colored sandstone, the walls and arches being relieved with cut stone dressings of sandstone and red sandstone. Two departmental buildings, each with a 375 foot frontage, stand back from the main building a distance of about 100 yards.

The entire group of parliament buildings was erected between 1859 and 1865 at a cost of \$5,000,000. The cornerstone of the main building was laid by the then Prince of Wales in 1860. The buildings altogether cover about four acres.

TOOK PRESIDENT'S GLOVES.

Souvenir Hunter at Topeka Got Them From Overcoat.

Somebody in Topeka, Kan., parts is boasting a new pair of gloves. But they are boasting silently. The gloves are those worn by the president when he was there.

The president left his overcoat in an anteroom of the Auditorium and, there being only a score of policemen to guard the executive's possessions, a souvenir hunter managed to get away with the prize.

Prize Money to Servians. The children of Yarmouth's Sunday schools unanimously agreed to go without prizes this year and send the equivalent in money to the Servian relief fund.

For a Number of Years

this old established bank has been paying its customers Four Per Cent. interest on Time Deposits. Many people have been and are reaping this benefit.

Are you one of them?
If not, why not?

We welcome new business and will be pleased to have yours.

The People's & Drovers' Bank
Of Washington C. H., Ohio

SAYS HANDCLASP BARES CHARACTER

Head "Greeter" Has "Mitted" Half a Million.

NEARLY TELLS OCCUPATION

Clerk at Minneapolis Hotel Declares Handshake Is Considered a Reliable Index to Character by Those in His Line of Business—Defines Grips of Professional Men.

Minneapolis.—When a "feller" shakes hands about 50,000 times a year he ought to develop into a connoisseur, in the opinion of Hector L. Bourgerie, "greeter extraordinary" of the Nicollet hotel, who represented Minneapolis last year at the "greeters" convention in California.

Hotel men, who have to place much trust in thousands of persons, consider the handshake a reliable index to character, Bourgerie declared.

"We can make a fair guess as to a man's occupation when we clasp his hand," he continued. "The farmer or laborer has callouses on his hand. We cannot mistake him. A fellow with soft hands who says he's a farmer arouses our suspicions.

"We have to distinguish professional men by subtle characteristics in their grips. For example, a pastor is likely to hold your hand as long as you let him. A traveling man usually gives you a hard, quick grip. I should say that this clasp is one of the most pleasurable and satisfactory. It paves the way for business. A doctor is inclined to advance his fingers to your wrists. You get the idea that he wants to feel your pulse.

"The lawyer is a frequent gripper. He has a tendency to try you as to all the fraternal orders of which he may be a member. He developed the gripping habit at college and has found it a valuable asset in his business, especially if he's a politician. The teacher shakes hands less than other professional men. He does not have to cultivate popular good will. His clasp is a cross between that of a preacher and a salesman."

Bourgerie extended his hand for inspection. "You will notice that the muscles are exceptionally developed for one who doesn't labor hard."

Bourgerie has a grip like a vise.

"When a fellow tries to outgrip me," he boasted, "he usually gets foiled. I put 'venturesome' in my characterization of him. No one has been able to make me wince yet. I have turned the tables on a few who have tried. Ordinarily I am careful not to hurt any one."

"A firm grip may be taken as a mark of sincerity. With your friends it beokens more than a pleasure at seeing you. It indicates honesty and a few other qualifications that society has found indispensable."

Bourgerie expects to shake hands at least a million times in the next decade. He already has shaken 500,000 hands and predicted a future annual average of 50,000.

"ELECTRIC HOBO" NOW.

Carries With Him a Patent Stove and Has Third Rail Connection.

Marysville, Cal.—Wanderers have been known to adopt various means of obtaining a livelihood and are known by various types, but a new variety has just been discovered in this vicinity.

He is known as the "electric hobo." He is never without a hot meal when he can beg the ingredients with which to cook, and he doesn't have to carry a match with him or worry about kindling a fire.

The Northern Electric company's third rail is his stove, or at least the source of his heat, for he carries with him a patent stove. It consists of a folding iron plate, interlaced with copper wires. When he gets hungry he unfolds the third rail, places the food on the stove and, when ready, eats to his heart's content. Jackrabbits, vegeta-

SOME FARM BARGAINS

43 acres; 7-room house; good barn; out-buildings.

48 acres; 8-room house; good barn; 33 acres; splendid land.

All within less than two miles of

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ELKS ENJOY FEAST OF ELK MEAT

Superb Work of Columbus Team Arouses Great Enthusiasm—Success of Big Event Due to Untiring Work of Social Committee and Corps of Assistants.

The visiting Bills have gone, and only the vivid memory and a great deal of enthusiasm remain as a result of the big meeting of Elks held in this city Friday afternoon and night—the biggest meeting of its kind ever engineered by the Washington Elks. And every phase of the meeting was crowned with the utmost success. Nearly 400 Elks participated in the enjoyable affair. Following the parade Friday afternoon the lodge went into session shortly after four o'clock and the Washington team very effectively conferred part two of the Ritual. This team is composed of Messrs. C. A. Gossard, Howard Griffis, Lou Hall, E. A. Schadel, R. R. Kibler and Clark Gossard. Each of these men did his part—even the candidates agree to that.

Following the work the big Herd was led to the banquet room on the first floor of the Hunt block, where the expert work of the social committee, Messrs. Glenn B. Rodgers, D. H. Barret and F. M. McCoy, who were assisted by Messrs. Howard Griffis, J. H. Culhan, and by other members, was so apparent.

The long tables with their snowy linen, glittering silverware, handsome candelabra and beautiful purple and white potted flowers, with accompanying decoration of national

TIME IS UP FOR FILING

Quite a Few Placed in Nomination for Candidates as Delegates to the State Conventions—Primaries Will Be Held April 25th.

Friday was the last day for filing petitions with the Clerk of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections, and quite a number of petitions have been filed by both Democrats and Republicans as candidates to the State Conventions.

The law requires that all petitions be in the hands of the Supervisors of Elections 60 days prior to the primaries, and as the primaries come on April 25th, the petitions had to be in by midnight of February 25th.

At the primaries the delegates to the state conventions will be chosen. The petitions filed are given below:

Republicans—First District—Frank C. Parrett, A. C. Patton

Second District—C. A. Reid, M. S. Daugherty.

Third District—W. E. Smith, Herman P. Acton.

Fourth District—G. A. McMillip,

Fifth District—O. W. Creath,

John E. Browning.

Sixth District—Wilson Morris,

John E. Van Pelt.

Democrats—H. W. Duff, F. L. Purcell, Geo. W. Bryant, Chas. F. Coffey, Taylor Hester.

LAID TO REST WITH AFFECTING SERVICES

All that was mortal of Mrs. Christian Grove was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery, close to the home of her girlhood, as well as of her declining years, Friday afternoon.

At two o'clock Rev. Pfaltzgraff of the Good Hope M. E. church conducted affective services at the Sugar Grove M. E. church. The well-nigh impassable roads had prevented people in certain sections of the county from reaching the church, but many had gathered and from the acquaintance of long years, echoed the heartsease words of the minister as he spoke appreciatively of the devoted wife and mother, the sterling woman and kind friend and neighbor.

The church choir sang the hymns, "Abide with me," "Face to Face," and "Till We Meet Again."

The casket was heaped with beautiful flowers, including double spray from the I. O. O. F. and Sugar Grove Sunday school.

The burial was in the family lot of the Sugar Grove cemetery; the pall-

der the crust of mere conventionalism, mechanical religion, and bringing men face to face with their obligations and with God."

BANQUET FOR THE S. S. BASKETBALLERS

A banquet for the members of the Basket Ball League, including managers and other officials of the league—some 70 in all—will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and is paid for by a few of the men interested in the league.

Following the banquet and the usual toasts, the trophy won by the Baptists—a handsome cup—will be given to the winners.

Then comes a clash between the champions, under Earl Peterson, and a picked team under Rudolph Schlabach, the latter having promptly accepted the challenge issued by Peterson and his corps of champs.

This will be the only game of the season where a charge is made, and is expected to be the most hotly contested of all. Captain Schlabach has picked the following men from among whom will be selected the team: Hays, Johnson, Strevey, Patton, Burnett, Whited, Sturgeon, Smith, Kier.

ROUSING MEETING AT TABERNACLE

Last night the record-breaking number of 55 people, with their minds made up and a set determination to "go all the way with Jesus" walked to the front at the Sunnyside tabernacle, grasped Evangelist Dan Willhite by the hand and said "Pray for me."

This swelled the total number of converts from a grand total of 675 to 730, which is within 270 of the mark of 1000 set by the Evangelist at the beginning of the tabernacle campaign.

At the conclusion of the song service led by Prof. Troy, Rev. J. V. Stone, pastor of Grace M. E. church, led in prayer and Rev. John L. Dalbey, whom Evangelist Willhite said had been attending and assisting in the tabernacle meetings from the start, was asked to talk about the success of the meetings. He responded with a strong talk on duty.

Evangelist Willhite preached a powerful sermon on "Three Hells—in the heart, in the home and in the hereafter."

Tonight Dr. Shaw will preach at the tabernacle and a talk will be made by Evangelist Willhite.

Sunday at 2 p. m., song service and talks by Prof. J. W. Troy and Evangelist Willhite. Sunday night, 7 o'clock, gospel song service and solos; 7:30, preaching by Evangelist Willhite, subject: "What I think of Washington C. H." All are invited to these meetings.

As a testimonial to the good work accomplished by Evangelist Willhite in the Sunnyside campaign, offerings will be taken for his benefit at services Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. All who desire to have an interest in these offerings should take or send a substantial amount to the Sunday meetings.

Chicken Pie Supper and Parcel Post Sale, Grace church, March 3rd. Given by Ladies Aid. 47 t2

WORK ON INTERIOR OF UNION STATION

Work on the interior of the Union Station is going forward quite rapidly, carpenters and plasterers working over time in their effort to complete the building at the earliest period possible.

The structure has been under roof for some little time, and in the near future the tile roofing will be laid.

The pillars of the porticoes are being completed, and the remainder of the porticoes will be constructed at once.

It is expected that the building will be ready for use sometime in April.

O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 28, at 7 o'clock, initiation.

MARTHA R. MARK, W. M.

MARGARET R. CALDWELL, Sec'y.

LOOK.

I just wanted to tell you about Korry Krome Sole Leather. This leather is genuine sole leather, not composition. It is the way it is tanned that makes it absolutely water proof and will wear twice as long as the best sole leather and is not so heavy. Duffee's Up-to-date Shoe Shop, Court street. 47 t2

Protect Your Credit Rating

Persons who have carelessly overlooked past-due accounts have three days left in which to protect their credit rating.

The Last Day is Mch. 1st

The credit reports now being made up by members of The Fayette Credit Bureau will positively be called in next Wednesday morning, March 2.

Reports will be corrected to show all payments made before March 2.

The Fayette Credit Bureau

6-7 PAVEY BLDG.
WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

ARGUE DEMURRER IN PAVING CASE

General demurrs to the petition in the case of Benjamin F. Bolin and Jas. S. Wilt against the City of Washington, et al., in which suit plaintiffs seek to set aside the awarding of certain paving contracts were not let to the lowest bidder, were argued before Judge Carpenter, Saturday morning, and a decision will be handed down by the Court within a short time.

The attorneys in the case are: John Logan for the plaintiffs, and Solicitor Gregg, P. E. Dempsey and Ex-Senator James Johnson, of Celina, Ohio, for the defendants.

DEATH SUMMONS MR. E. W. PRICE

Late Friday afternoon Mr. Herman Price received word that his father, Mr. E. W. Price, had died at the hospital in Kirksville, Mo. The body left Kirksville, Friday night and is expected to reach the home at Rushsylvania, O., this evening.

Mr. Price and family left Saturday morning for Rushsylvania. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WHEAT TAKES DROP TO \$1.05 TODAY

Another big drop in the price of wheat was recorded in Chicago, Saturday, with the result that the price paid in this city dropped to \$1.05—making a drop of 12 cents during the past three days.

Grain men believe the drop is due to speculation, and not so much as a result of the German drive near Verdun. There is more grain in the country than can be consumed within the country, claim the grain dealers.

"Robson, Robson!" He was standing at the wings, and as I came off I said:

"What can I do, Mr. Robson? They are clamoring for me to give an imitation of you." "Do!" said he in that false voice so well known to theatergoers that period. "Go back and give the villain—!"

"On the impulse of the moment I went through an entire scene while the audience had just witnessed between Robson and a favorite player named Henry Bloodgood. As I assumed each voice, particularly Robson's, the applause was deafening, and at the finish, after repeated calls, Robson was obliged to take me on and make a speech, thanking the audience in my behalf.

"After the play Robson said to me: 'Young Goodwin, you have done some things tonight that I shall never forget—halting the performance and giving a very bad imitation of me. I could have done it better myself!'—"See York Times."

Colonial Theatre!

MONDAY

HENRY WOODUFF and the petite little Japanese Star, MISS TSURNI AOKI, make their Triangle debut in Washington C. H., in

THE BECKONING FLAME

An Ince Oriental Production

A Modern Enoch Arden

Featuring Joe Jackson, the World's Greatest Tramp Comedian.

Admission 10c.

1st show 6:45.

City Churches

First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Church Covenant."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Broad Way."

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Subject for discussion: "Fellowship."

Presbyterian Church.

Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Chas. T. Shaw of the Boulevard Presbyterian church, Cleveland, will conduct an evangelistic service.

Union Men's mass meeting in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30, addressed by Mr. Shaw.

Nursery for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Chas. Crooks and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Rally Mr. Shaw preaching.

Service every night next week except Saturday. Rev. Chas. T. Shaw of the Boulevard church, Cleveland, preaching.

McNair Memorial Church.

P. J. Hennessy, Pastor.

Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Training for Service."

C. E. Devotional at 6:45 p. m. W. A. Sanders, leader.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give the second of the series of sermons on "The Christ." Subject of evening theme, "The Unchanging Christ."

A welcome awaits you.

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Plan and Purpose of God."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. League will be led by the leader of the Missionary Department, Miss Ruth Brownell. A special effort will be made to interest our young people of the High School in this departmental work. Good music. All welcome.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Growth of the Kingdom."

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.

Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30

Subject: "Preaching Unto Modern Nimeah."

2:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Subject: "Exterminate the Saloons. Why? How?"

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Going the Second Mile."

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held beginning March 5th.

The pastor will do the preaching and Mr. Troy will lead the music.

Everybody welcome.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

W. Market Street.

Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Christian Science.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45,

and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.

J. D. Haithcox, Pastor.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school.

10:15 a. m. Love Feast.

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.

Sermon by Mrs. Cyrus Price, the evangelist.

3:15 p. m. Mothers' meeting.

6:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

Sermon by the evangelist.

Mrs. Mary E. Silver will be present.

Sunday and help carry on the meetings. All are welcome.

Evangelistic services all next week.

The public is invited to attend. Singing will be one of the features of the services Sunday and next week.

All are welcome.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Henry Brownell has returned from a visit in Ashland.

Mrs. W. N. Eyre visited in Dayton the past two days.

Miss Mable Houp is the week end guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lauretta Seyfang left Saturday for Dayton to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Waugh.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett was the guest of Mrs. Chas. McLean at her country home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Orr of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher.

Aimee Katz is down from Columbus spending the day with her father, Mr. Leo Katz.

Misses Hester and Lilly Hill of Sabina are shopping visitors in this city today.

Mr. Earl McCoy is spending Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clay Johnson, in Dayton.

Mrs. Ralph Evans and daughter Virginia, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. R. R. Kibler.

Miss Jane Paul returned Friday evening from a visit with her brother, Mr. Clemmer Paul, and family, at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Herbert Brownell returned Saturday night from an extended business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Lawrence W. Ustick arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday morning, to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick.

Supt. Wm. McClain returned Saturday afternoon from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the National Superintendent's Convention.

Mr. Floyd Tillett attended the basketball game between the local Y. M. C. A. and Wilmington College, at Wilmington, Friday night.

Mr. Morris Baker went to Columbus Saturday evening to join Mrs. Baker, returning from a visit in Delaware. They will spend Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Harry Clark of Columbus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffey. Miss Lois Coffey has been spending several days with her grandfather, Mr. John Clark, at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Ralph Penn and daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, returned Saturday night from a visit with Mrs. Penn's mother, Mrs. Jas. Priddy, in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seyfang and baby and Miss Lauretta Seyfang spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Seyfang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seyfang.

Mr. L. A. Custis arrived from Goshen, Ind., Saturday evening to join his wife and little son Richard, who have been visiting Mrs. Custis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon, the past month.

It is most welcome news to many Washington friends that Mrs. R. S. Sanderson continues to improve and physicians anticipate her complete recovery from the stroke of paralysis of some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blessing attended the basketball game between Wilmington College and the Y. M. C. A. team of this city, Friday night, in Wilmington.

Miss Leona Rhodes has resigned her position with the Craig Bros. store, to accept a position with the Smith-Kasson stores in Cincinnati. She remains at the Craig Bros. Store until some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story and little daughter Mary Anne, went to Chillicothe Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Story, Sr., before they leave on an extended western trip. Mr. Story and family will spend Sunday in Circleville.

Mrs. Robert Bryson and son Robert, were called to Cincinnati Friday night by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Steeno. Mrs. Steeno will be remembered as Mrs. Schlime, formerly residing in this city.

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BIG OFFENSIVE STILL CONTINUES

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 26.—Along the battle front in the region of Verdun, the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago, with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Disregarding the unfavorable weather conditions the Germans continued their attacks, centering their offensive on the ridge of hills to the east of Champ Neuville, but, although the assault was unprecedented in violence, no further gain was made.

The German advance won for them, in addition to the villages already announced as taken, Champ Neuville, to the southwest of Samogneux, on the same side of the Meuse, and Beaumont. The latter held out for hours against terrific attacks, but finally was evacuated. This village was the point of the wedge which the French maintained in the new German lines when the Germans forged ahead on both flanks. The result of the taking of Beaumont is to straighten the new battle line.

The capture of Beaumont is announced in both French and German official statements. The German statement also announces the capture of Ornes, and of Champ Neuville, as well as of the farms of Cotelle, Marmon and Chambrettes.

More than 10,000 prisoners have been taken by the Germans in this fighting, the German statement says, and adds that the French loss in dead and wounded is "extraordinarily heavy," while the German losses are "normal."

Paris reports that the German losses during the first four days of

the battle around Verdun were 150,000.

The beginning of a French counter offensive is indicated in the French communiques. The point selected for this counter movement is in the Argonne forest, to the west of the Verdun front. Here the French launched attacks against the German lines in the Bois de Chopp, east of Vauquois, and at the same time took up an active bombardment of the German positions in the Bois de la Gracie, north of La Narze.

The German line on the Lovemont ridge is now only about five and a half miles from the city of Verdun, and is less than two miles from the crest of the forts making up the fortress. Fort de Vacherauville, to the southeast of Douaumont.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and fights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there have been no important changes in positions. The bombardments between the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British force surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks have ceased their attacks on the besieged position.

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo, Albania. Eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Teutons, which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

NOT VERY FORMIDABLE

Admiral Says One Pounder Could Sink Submarine.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Attempts made by Representative Britten at a hearing of the house naval committee to induce Admiral Cameron Winslow to express an opinion concerning the arming of merchantmen ended in failure. Admiral Winslow replied to all the questions put to him on this point by saying that although he had an opinion on the subject he was not an international law expert.

Albert W. Grant had told the committee that German submarines had done their most effective work within one mile of the ships they attacked, and even fired their torpedoes at a distance of only 1,000 yards.

"I heard of an instance where the firing was done at a distance of 200 yards," said Admiral Winslow.

"Under these conditions it would not require a large gun to sink a submarine, would it?" asked Representative Britten. "It would not," said the admiral.

"Then any small gun, such as a rapid-fire gun or a one pounder would do?" "Yes."

"Then a one pounder or a rapid-fire gun would destroy a submarine as quickly and as effectively as if the same gun were mounted on a battleship, assuming the gun to be mounted on a merchant ship?" "A one pounder projectile would seriously injure a submarine and might destroy it," said the admiral. "It would be certain to penetrate it."

"When a merchant ship is armed with a gun of such a size, is it not a warship?" "I am not an international law expert, and I don't think it proper for me to answer that question."

The necessity for sea training as a qualification of naval officers was especially emphasized by Admiral Winslow in a further discussion of the defects of the naval system. He proposed that boys be taken at Annapolis at fourteen years of age, and after two years of academic study sent to sea for two or three years, coming back to complete their studies ashore.

FAR SIGHTED

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. Their instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that day, it is learned here. German victories on the western and near eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

MYSTERY THICK

(By American Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Two women, alone in their apartment, struggled desperately against the attacks of a frenzied man, armed with a revolver, while neighbors, fearing the man's weapon, summoned police, but did not interfere. Mrs. Mary Millinger was shot through the hip and her companion, Mrs. Agnes Hobart, escaped by taking refuge in a closet. When the police arrived they found Michael Barza hiding in another closet. He could not explain why he attacked the women.

DEATH MYSTERY GIVEN ATTENTION

(By American Press)

Wilmington, O., Feb. 26.—County officials here were amazed to learn that relatives of Mary Sholler, seventeen-year-old death mystery victim, had exhumed her stomach and sent it to Columbus chemists for analysis.

Miss Sholler, a daughter of Joe Sholler, a day laborer, died mysteriously Oct. 25, as she was going from the home of her cousin, Cora Bosier, to her own home. Evidence discovered recently tends to show that she was attacked by two men. When the body was found the strong odor of oil of cedar was noticed. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict that the girl had died from a dose of cedar oil, but did not determine whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

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WIRE FLASHES

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MERCIER LEAVES ROME

(By American Press)

Rome, Feb. 26.—Allied diplomats accredited to the vatican, many priests and students and a large crowd of others assembled at the station to see Cardinal Mercier off. The prelate is returning to Belgium. The crowd cheered the cardinal and shouted, "Long live Belgium."



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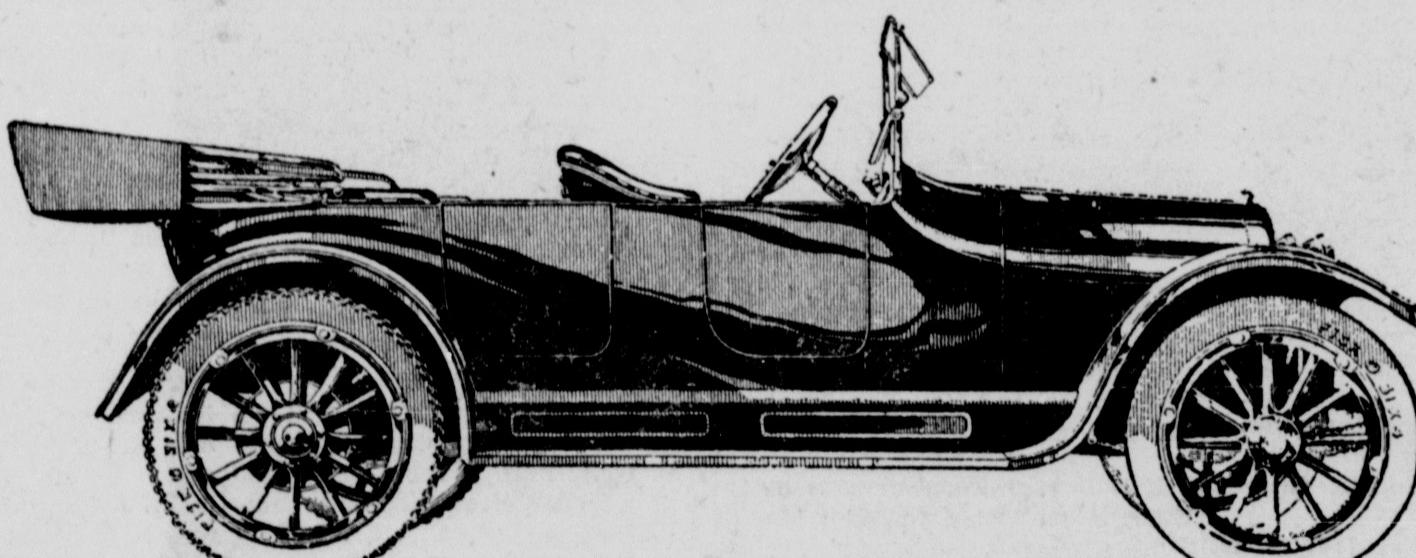
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ENGLAND FACING A HARD PROBLEM

Adoption of Conscription Bill Recalls Draft Riots In 1863.

DISORDERS NOW EXPECTED.

Great Britain, After Months of Delay, Finds It Necessary to Compel Citizens to Join the Fighting Forces—What Lincoln Said In Days of Civil War, When Similar Steps Were Taken.

In England they call it "conscription," in America "draft." But the parallel between the conditions under which compulsory military service was adopted in the United States and the circumstances in which it becomes effective in Great Britain is quite complete.

In the sixties the United States was fighting for the preservation of the Union.

Half a century ago the United States adopted conscription as a method of obtaining recruits at a time when vol-

unteering had almost entirely ceased, owing to the poor success of the Union commanders in the war with the south; England today requires more men for the successful prosecution of the war than ordinary methods of appeal have secured—more men by far than extraordinary efforts, including the Derby campaign, have won for the colors—and the "slackers" are unwilling to enlist in part because the prestige of victories in the field belongs largely to the enemy's arms.

In this country in 1863 there were large numbers of able-bodied men who were eligible for military service; in Great Britain in 1916 there are great numbers of eligible men who of their own accord do not come forward to enlist.

Also in the time of the civil war the government at Washington tried to avoid resort to extreme measures, but adopted conscription at last, while in England there was a long period of hesitation, and at last obligatory service is adopted.

The Draft Riots.

And finally in this country there were serious riots when the draft began operations, and in England the possibility of serious disorders has had the grave study of the premier and his advisers. Also in both countries a process of registration of all citizens eligible for service preceded the inauguration of conscription.

There are many persons who remember well the terrible days in mid-July, 1863, when the streets of northern

cities were full of rioters, and the disorders had to be quelled by force of arms.

In New York the rioting lasted four days, in which the loss in killed and wounded men was nearly 1,000, and the damage to property, public and private, was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

The disorders were not so serious in other cities. In Boston there was one riot, which threatened to assume formidable proportions, costing at least seven lives and the wounding of a score of persons. There was trouble in Portsmouth, N. H.; rioting occurred in Troy, N. Y., and there was a deal of commotion in Holmes county, O.

This is the story of the draft and the riots which it occasioned, with a minimum amount of attention to the big riot in New York and a rather full statement of the troubles in Boston.

When the elections of 1862 were held the party of the administration was defeated in such important states as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The adverse verdict against the party of Lincoln was a protest against the sacrifice of such vast amounts of life and treasure without the accomplishment of very great military results.

In some states the draft already had been put in operation, but as a state measure, to secure men for the militia. In Pennsylvania and Wisconsin there was open violence against it in August, 1862.

By 1863 volunteering had almost

ceased. The efforts by the states to use the draft were not satisfactory, and at length a conscription act was passed by the national congress and approved on March 3 of that year. This draft operated directly upon the people of the nation instead of through the states as intermediaries.

In the south a conscription act was rigidly enforced. President Lincoln refused to suspend the draft or to delay it while waiting for a supreme court decision upon its legality, saying: "We are contending with an enemy who, I understand, drives every able-bodied man he can reach into his ranks, very much as a butcher drives bullocks into a slaughter pen. * * * My purpose is to be in my action just and constitutional and yet practical."

The words of Lincoln apply to the situation across the water today and state the case for conscription almost as Lord Northcliffe himself would put it. With conscription it will be interesting to watch events and see what forms opposition may take and how stern that opposition may be. Human nature is a good deal alike on both sides of the water and does not alter much in a half century of "progress."

The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1000, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of hereditary jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

THE GIRL AND THE GAME . . .

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
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(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a boy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends. Amon Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagruer, promoter, from a threatening collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Safebreakers employed by Seagruer and Capelle, his lawless master, intercept the survey plans of General Holmes' survey line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers, on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagruer where they are cached.

The agent had gone over to the camp, and it was this message that caught Helen at Signal, alone in the office. She picked up the receiver as the telephone bell rang, listened to the excited operator and wrote his hurried words down on a pad:

"Runaway powder cars on fire. Engineer Storm on them. Ditch at first sight."

She dropped her pencil as she finished, breathless with shock. Then pulling her wits together she cast about for help. She was quite alone.

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at him, and holding on in desperation, managed to drag him from the top of the burning car.

The agent, returning from the camp with Rhinelander, saw the blazing runaway; and, amazed, saw Helen hanging from her cable and striving with failing strength to hold her heavy burden.

He ran toward her, snatching a tarpaulin from a pile of cement bags as he passed them on the platform, and with Rhinelander reached the hedge in time to break Storm's heavy fall into it when Helen let him go. A moment later she, herself, dropped exhausted into the canvas.

Below the station a deafening explosion shook the solid earth. It startled the two construction camps. A new and sudden flame shot 40 feet up into the air and dense clouds of black smoke billowed above where the powder cars had stood. Seagruer glanced as Spike as they stood together. Over toward the station two men were carrying Storm into the waiting room, and Seagruer, coming over, joined them. Inside, he saw bending over the unconscious engineer, stretched on the floor, a slender girl dressed in black. She turned anxiously, in a moment, to ask if a surgeon had been called. As she did so, Seagruer, dumfounded, looked into the face of Helen Holmes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.
HIS LOST PRACTICE.

Trials of a Congressman in Taking Up His Old Profession.

In the American Magazine is an interview with a member of the United States house of representatives, who tells of the almost impossible barriers between him and his old profession, the law.

"After I had been in congress a couple of terms I decided that I would be happier and that my family would be vastly better off if I were back home practicing my profession," he said. "So after the adjournment of congress I set out to rebuild my neglected law business.

"I was astounded at what a job it was. My practice was not merely run down or temporarily absent. It was gone! Now, I had not yet become a topnotcher in my profession before going to congress. In order to make a comfortable income I had not been able to depend alone on the better grade of legal business, but was obliged to do some of the more trivial work, such as every young lawyer is glad to get. This class of business had gone from me in my absence, along with the rest. And it did not come back because of a reason that I had not thought of. During my terms in congress I had come to be looked upon as an important figure in the community, and everybody regarded me as above such things as performing legal services of a trivial or minor character. Thus I did not get the small business, and the big business was being taken care of by other lawyers who had been constantly on the job."

ANTIQUITY OF THE HARP.
The instrument was in use in Egypt 3,000 years ago.

The very first authentic record of the harp, predating even the Greek myth of Orpheus, although it is very hard indeed to assign dates to myths, is obtained from the discovery of Egyptian harps, not unlike the modern in general design, bearing dates of 3,000 years ago, or 500 years before Christ. Craftine made his harp of willow. Old Irish chronicles are full of interesting references to the harp and its functions. Let us select the comparatively modern date of 718 A.D.—modern indeed when we consider Craftine, who was a contemporary of Sappho—which contains these lines from a poem describing the tragic death of Curio MacDaire, King of West Munster at the period of the Incarnation. They are addressed to Fercerfene, the king's chief minstrel:

Make amusement for us, O'Donnell,
Because thou art the best minstrel in
Erinn.

At pipes or tubes, and at harps, and at
poems,

And at traditions, and at the royal stories
of Erinn.

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BERLIN'S REPLY IS ON THE WAY

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Before definitely deciding the next step in the negotiations with Germany, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are awaiting information from three different sources. First of all, it is deemed necessary for them to have in hand Germany's reply to the inquiry made through Ambassador Bernstorff as to whether the new German submarine declaration of intent to attack all armed enemy merchantmen is not inconsistent with Germany's past assurances to the United States; secondly, it is regarded as necessary by Mr. Lansing that the United States should have opportunity to examine the text of the alleged "secret orders" of the British admiralty directing all British merchant ships to attack German and Austrian submarines on sight, and finally, before any final stand is taken with Germany the president and Mr. Lansing will await the replies of the entente allies to the proposal

made to their countries by Secretary Lansing on Jan. 18, proposing a modus vivendi under which all their merchant ships would be disarmed.

To the extent to which each of these missing documents have a bearing on the whole situation the prospect is strong that President Wilson will consent to enter into a discussion of the matter with Germany and will not bring about an abrupt termination of the exchanges. Germany's reply is now believed to be on the way.

Of two things concerning this reply the embassy appears convinced: first, that Germany will propose a discussion of the new issue, calling at the same time for a statement from the United States as to its distinction between offensive and defensive armament in view of the British admiralty's orders; and, secondly, offering to postpone the effective date of the new submarine campaign from March 1 to April 1, or pending the discussion. President Wilson, it is believed, will be willing to tell Germany what the United States holds to be defensive armament on merchantmen as opposed to offensive armament.

HERRICK OUT FOR THE TOGA

Candidates File Declarations With Secretary of State.

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Formal declaration of his candidacy for the United States senatorship was made by Colonel Myron T. Herrick to Secretary of State Hildebrandt. A petition, signed by five electors, was filed by L. L. Hughes, a member of Colonel Herrick's office force. The senatorial nomination is to be decided at primaries in August.

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President Wilson's candidacy for the presidency was filed by E. H. Moore, Youngstown, his authorized representative, and Theodore E. Burton by Granville W. Mooney, his manager.

J. G. Obermyre of Columbus, Republican, former clerk of the supreme court, filed his declaration as candidate for judge of the supreme court. The terms of Supreme Court Judges Johnson and Donahue expire this year. Both are Democrats and will be candidates to succeed themselves.

NOT ALONE, EITHER

(By American Press)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The department of superintendent of the National Education association, at its closing session here, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the American youth who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

FATHERS 33

(By American Press)

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The record for large families in the province of Quebec is now held by Hilarie St. Pierre of this city. St. Pierre has just had his thirty-third child baptized. The father is fifty-six years old and has been married twice. His first wife bore him thirteen children and his second twenty.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 26—Hogs—Receipts 13000—Market strong—Bulk \$8.45 @ 8.70; light \$8.05 @ 8.65; mixed \$8.30 @ 8.75; heavy \$8.25 @ 8.75; rough \$8.25 @ 8.40; pigs \$6.80 @ 7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 100—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.85 @ 7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 8.25; calves \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000—Market steady—Wethers \$8.00 @ 8.50; lambs \$9.25 @ 11.35.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market 15c higher—Heavies and heavy workers \$8.90 @ 8.95; light workers \$8.00 @ 8.25; pigs \$7.25 @ 7.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.75; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves—Receipts 100—Market steady—Top \$12.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 26.—Wheat—May \$1.13 1/2; July \$1.10 1/4.

Corn—May 76 1/2; July 76 1/2.

Oats—May 44 1/2; July 41 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.75; July \$20.70.

Lard—May \$10.35; July \$10.52.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 26.—Prime, cash and February \$13.45; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.05

Yellow Corn 60c

White Corn 62c

Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 15c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 19c

Butter 20c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10; corn 64c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat, \$1.10; Corn 60c; oats 40c.

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; shipping, \$7.50 @ 8.25; butchers, \$6.50 @ 8.25; heifers, \$5.75 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.50 @ 7.75; bulls, \$4.75 @ 7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 6.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 7.75.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.85; Yorkers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.75; stags, \$5.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50 @ 10.25; wethers, \$8.75 @ 8.75; ewes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; mixed sheep, \$8.50 @ 8.75; lambs, \$8.00 @ 11.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 350; hogs, 5,000; calves, 750; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.85 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 8.25; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.00 @ 8.50; mixed, \$8.15 @ 8.50; heavy, \$8.10 @ 8.60; roughs, \$8.10 @ 8.25; pigs, \$4.50 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$8.00 @ 8.40; lambs, \$9.50 @ 11.35.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

Cleveland, Ohio—Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50 @ 8.25; butcher steers, \$7.75 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$5.75 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.50 @ 7.75; milch cows, \$3.50 @ 7.75; calves, \$1.00 @ 11.50.

Hogs—Workers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$8.60 @ 8.75; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.75; stags, \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,300; calves, 150.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.85 @ 8.50; butcher steers, \$7.75 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$5.75 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.50 @ 7.75; milch cows, \$3.50 @ 7.75; calves, \$1.00 @ 11.50.

Hogs—Workers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$8.75 @ 8.75; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.75; stags, \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,300; calves, 150.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 7.50; cows, \$3.25 @ 6.25; calves, \$5.00 @ 7.50.

Hogs—Packer and butchers, \$8.35 @ 8.25; common to choice, \$5.50 @ 8.50; pigs and hogs, \$5.25 @ 8.10; stags, \$8.50 @ 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.50 @ 7.75; lambs, \$6.75 @ 11.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 4,500; sheep and lambs, 300.

Boston, Mass.—Wood—Ohio and Pennsylvania flocks; Delaine washed, 35c; half blood combing 35c; three-eighths blood combing, 40c; delaine unwashed, 33c.

Toledo, Ohio—Wheat, \$1.21; corn, 77c; oats, 48c; clover seed, 13c.

"LEWEY" IS LINED UP BY ATHLETICS

George Lewis, the well known butcher and grocer of Columbus, and incidentally one of the fastest infielders that ever played ball in Washington C. H., has signed up for another season as third-station keeper at Athletic park.

The signing of "Lewey" is a big relief to local fans who have been speculating a great deal about that third base job.

Corwin is still considering. There has been some disagreement between Hig and the management about salary, but it is understood that "negotiations have taken on a favorable aspect." Hig's John Hancock is expected within the next few days.

Also, something seems to be bothering Hi Grandine. Hi has had a contract in his possession for two weeks or more, but has not yet affixed his sig. There is talk of Hi's dickering with Wilmington.

There is no further information available as to the prospective signing of a playing manager.

FRESHIES AND LOCAL HIGH WIN THE GAME

The Freshmen and the Washington High School were victorious in the basket ball games played at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, the Freshmen defeating the Sophomores 24 to 4 and the local high school defeating London in a very slow game 21 to 12.

The crowd of spectators was not as large as usual, and interest was lacking, both games being full of blunders and very much one-sided.

The line up of the Washington High School team was: Slagle and Gregg, forwards; Willis, center and Burnett and Giebelhouse the guards.

COLLEGIANS TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

The Wilmington College basketball team easily defeated the Washington "Y" team on the College gym floor, Friday night, Washington having the little end of a 34 to 20 score.

The game was a clean one and not without considerable interest. The line-up of the local team was: Forwards, Hays and H. Smith; Center, O. Smith; Guards, Schilbach and Peterson.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

J. P. VanVickle, former editor of the Williamsport News and New Holland Leader, also a member of the bar, is in a very critical condition at his home near Orient, with little or no hope of his recovery.

His illness dates from the time his son, Joseph, attempted suicide a few weeks ago, by stabbing himself with a pair of tweezers and later being removed to the Athens Hospital.

HIGHWAYS PAVED DURING THE NIGHT

The magic touch of King Winter transformed the highways from almost bottomless saugmires to safe and sound, although decidedly rough, roadbeds, Friday night.

The condition of the pikes had been unbelievably bad, so that autos, buggies, and wagons stuck fast in the middle of the county's main pikes, while the black soil from beneath was brought to the surface of the roads.

"BY ORDER OF THE COURT"

You are requested to appear at the Opera House during the Shannon Stock Company's engagement at the Empire and witness this most exciting play. It tells a very pretty story. The leading character is the Village Constable. All the characters are excellent and bring forth much laughter. The play is by the well known author, Mr. W. C. Herman, who wrote the Village Gossips, that comedy presented by the Shannons during their former visit here.

New Vaudeville numbers will be given each night. Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket. Seats on sale at Le-

C. L. ANDERS IS OUSTED AS MEMBER COUNTY EXAMINERS

Saturday afternoon decisions from the Court of Appeals in four interesting cases were received by Clerk of Courts E. W. Durflinger.

In the case of Ohio ex rel. Tom S. Maddox against C. L. Anders, the court finds that Mr. Anders is not entitled to serve as a county school examiner, and ousts him from the position.

In the case of Jas. R. Mills vs. R. S. Quinn, as county treasurer, the

court holds defendant was resident of this city and orders petition dismissed at his costs.

The third case is that of Chas. A. Stucky against Sarah C. Seibert, Adminx., was remanded back to lower court for new trial.

The decision in the case of the Board of Education of the city against Chas. E. Bedwell, as receiver of Henry Krag, is very lengthy and makes distribution of funds to a large number of persons.

DR. SHAW WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

Dr. Chas. Shaw will address a meeting of men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on "Has God Spoken."

Dr. Shaw is a forceful speaker and has a good message in each sermon delivered. No boys under 14 years of age will be admitted to the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

ENQUIRER MAN AGAIN ARRESTED

Glenn Roseboom, of Frankfort, driver of the Cory automobile which carries the Cincinnati Enquirer from this city to Chillicothe each morning was arrested in Chillicothe, Saturday, charged with speeding and was fined the costs.

Roseboom is the man who was recently fined in this city for driving his automobile too fast in the business portion of the city.

THOMPSON FUNERAL

Funeral services of Robert N. Thompson, aged 40, who died in Columbus Friday, will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, on East Paint street, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and will be private.

Rev. J. V. Stone will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be made in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

HOUSE EXCEEDS COM. REQUEST

Republicans Join the Democrats in Enacting Army Increase Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—The House Military Committee late today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men, with a two per cent allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000.

This is slightly more than the war department asked.

The Republican members, with three Democrats, passed the report.

The section for reorganizing the National Guard was framed to provide for a maximum strength of 424,000 men, of which 50 per cent must be recruited within two years.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

On Saturday we will sell the finest potatoes in town at 30c per peck. California naval oranges 17c per dozen, size 200; Sale good only on Saturday. Fancy apples 35c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes, 4c per pound. Full line of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the grippe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take. Big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

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WOLVES SUFFER HEAVILY.

MINNESOTA FARMERS BUSY SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS IN SNOW.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Men and boys who fly over the snow with the speed of birds are carrying terror and death to the wolves of northern Minnesota, according to a letter received here by Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, from C. A. Saunders, a state warden at Badger, in Roseau county.

No wolf can outrun these flying men, for the wolves break through the thin snow crust, while the men, who do their flying on skis, skim the surface easily. Mr. Saunders writes that he has organized four communities for a campaign of wolf extermination and that more than a hundred wolves have fallen, the greatest slaughter of wolves ever known in that section.

DANIELS RETURNED HER DIME

Told Little New York Girl People Will Buy Warships With Taxes.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD

ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916

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"WINNING
DAILIES"
ON MERIT

Ten Cents a Week

**GIANT GUNS USED IN GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON VERDUN
LITERALLY "BLASTING" OUT THE FRENCH POSITIONS**

Twelve-inch and 17-inch Guns Brought Back From Serbia and Russia for Use in the West.

Rain of Shell Fire Poured Upon the Brave Frenchmen Stands Without a Rival in All History.

Fate of the Supposedly Invulnerable Fortress Hangs Trembling in the Balance, and the Menace to Paris Seems Real.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, February 26.—The tremendous German drive for Verdun is continuing with undiminished fury.

Berlin today claims the capture of Fort Douaumont, four miles to the northeast of Verdun.

The loss of this fortification, however, is not omitted in today's French official statement, which declares that despite the desperate German assaults, the French have maintained their positions.

While the German wing on the east has been driving at Fort Douaumont, the center of the Crown Prince's forces has worked down the Meuse valley until it is about four and a half miles north of the main fortress.

All along the Verdun front the Germans are hurling their men against the French lines, without regard to sacrifice, Paris declares.

The fighting is particularly desperate in the region of Beaumont, almost directly north of Verdun.

Accounts from various sources agree that the fighting has been of a degree of intensity virtually unparalleled in the war.

Especially is this true of the artillery work.

The Germans have brought up many massive twelve-inch and seventeen-inch guns from the Serbian and Russian campaigns, and are blasting out the French positions with a bombardment of high explosive shells.

The rain of shell fire in the September offensive of the allies was at that time without

**DENABY
IS SUNK**

(By Associated Press Cable.)

London, February 26.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up, two died.

precedent, but correspondents near the front declare that it was feeble in comparison with the deluge of projectiles which at present is being poured upon the French trenches and fortifications.

The progress of the German drive is being watched with interest in the allied capitals.

Latest Paris advices reflected the opinion of military observers that the French lines would hold until a counter offensive was ready to be launched.

Late advices from Albania, through German sources, predict the early fall of Durazzo, as the result of a defeat of the Italian and Albanian forces by the Austrians and Germans.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have taken by storm the important Persian city of Kermanshah, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

**GERMAN FORCES
MAKE ADVANCE**

Berlin, February 26.—An official statement issued here today says

considerable advances have been made in the region north of Verdun in the presence of Emperor William.

The War Office also announced the capture of hills southwest of the village of Louvemont, and the fortified positions to the east.

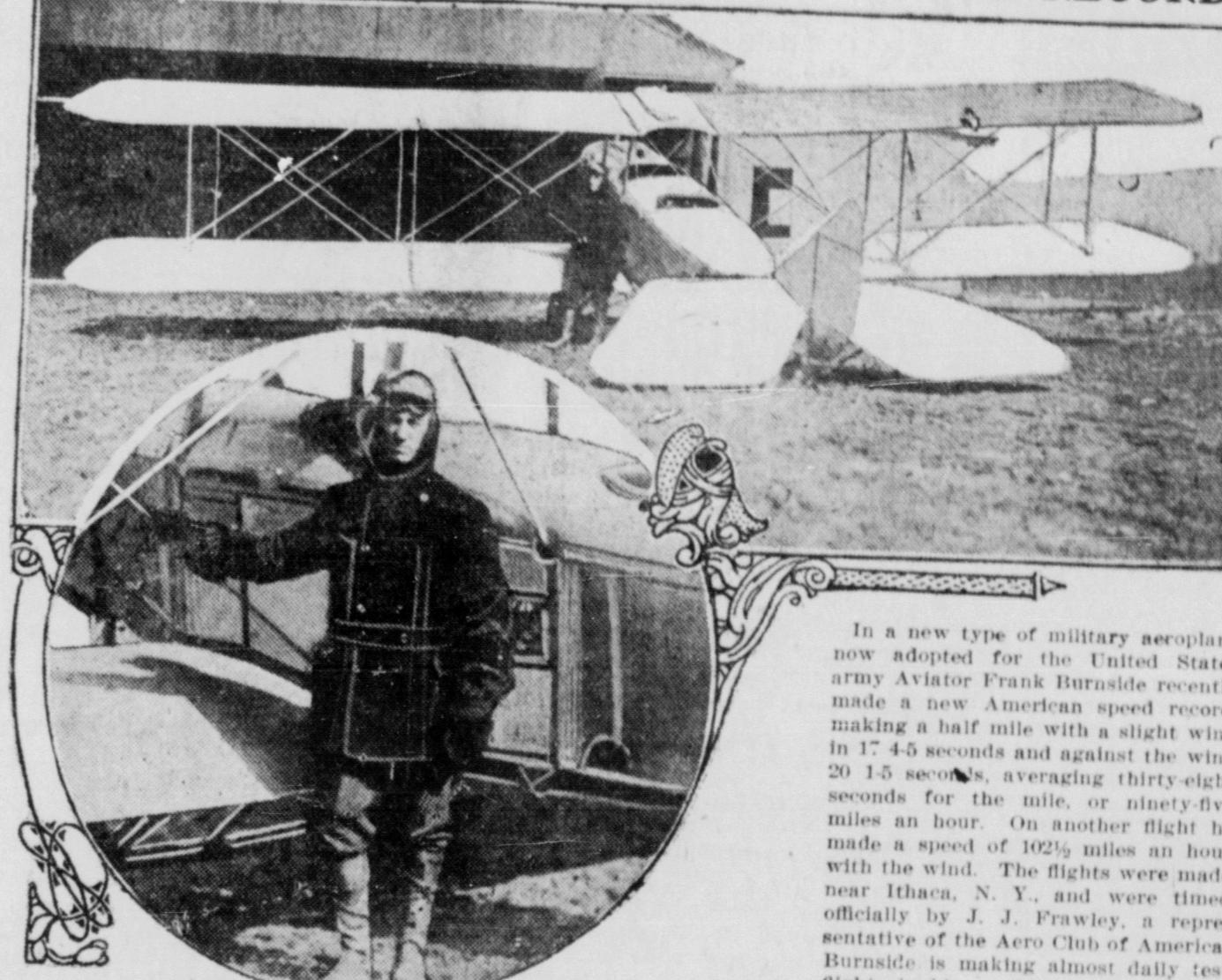
Resistance of the French broke down on the Woëvre plain, it is also announced.

"We are pursuing the retreating enemy," the statement adds.

It is also admitted in the German statement that the French penetrated the first line of German trenches over a distance of 250 yards during an attack in the Champagne district.

**AUSTRIA ASKS
INFORMATION**

Washington, February 26.—Secretary Lansing stated today that a request from Austria, asking additional information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American steamer Petrolite, was not in the nature of a reply, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable.

NEW MILITARY AERO BREAKS SPEED RECORD

In a new type of military aeroplane now adopted for the United States army Aviator Frank Burnside recently made a new American speed record, making a half mile with a slight wind in 17.45 seconds and against the wind 20.15 seconds, averaging thirty-eight seconds for the mile, or ninety-five miles an hour. On another flight he made a speed of 102½ miles an hour with the wind. The flights were made near Ithaca, N. Y., and were timed officially by J. J. Frawley, a representative of the Aero Club of America. Burnside is making almost daily test flights in his machine, which will be adopted by the United States.

**WAGE SCALE
ARGUMENTS
CONTINUED**

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

New York, February 25.—Favorable prospects for an early agreement on a new wage scale for the soft coal deals of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, caused the joint sub-committee of anthracite miners and operators to decide today to postpone their meeting scheduled for Monday, until a later date, in the hope that the bituminous situation would be cleaned up without delay.

The sub-committee of employers and employees of the bituminous fields met today, and after a short discussion adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL C. R. EDWARDS

Military Commander of Canal Zone
Wants More Soldiers There.



• Clinched.

**THE PORTUGUESE
PERMIT GERMAN
TREATY TO LAPSE**

Attempt Is Made to
Damage German
Ships Requisitioned—Are "Prepared
for Eventualities."

(Associated Press Cable)

Lisbon, February 26.—Attempts have been made to damage seven of the German ships requisitioned by the government, the Portuguese Premier stated today in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Premier added that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse.

He also said the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise from the exercise by Portugal of her rights.

**ANARCHISTS
ALARM COPS**

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

Chicago, February 26.—Following a meeting of anarchists here, at which speakers praised Jean Crone for his poison plot, and predicted that there would be more poisoning, police today took extra precautions to guard the lives of city officials and church dignitaries against whom threats have been made.

A personal bodyguard was furnished Mayor Thompson.

**ITALIAN ARMY
QUITSDURAZZO**

(Associated Press Cable)

Rome, February 26.—The report that Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic Sea, had been evacuated by the Italian troops stationed there, is confirmed.

**VILLA APPEARS
UNEXPECTEDLY
AT CASAS GRANDES**

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

El Paso, Texas, February 26.—Military Villa was reported at Casas Grandes late yesterday with 400 men, according to advices received today at Juarez.

After obtaining reports of the strength of the Carranza garrison there, Villa departed south, it is said.

**BRYAN WILL SPEAK
IN COLUMBUS SOON**

Columbus, February 26.—William Jennings Bryan will speak in Columbus, March 7th, on Anti-Militarism, officers of the Anti-Militarist League announced today.

Dr. Washington Gladden is president of the league.

**WORKMAN FALLS
BITES OFF TONGUE**

Toledo, O., February 26.—After falling 20 feet from a railroad bridge today, J. B. Ramsey, aged 40, attempted to keep from crying because of his injuries and bit off his tongue.

**CRISIS IS
"IN HAND"**

Further Discussion
as to German Sub
Campaign May
Follow.

Believe That Ger-
many Will Sug-
gest Discussion of
New Phase.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—Ne-
gotiations with foreign powers over
the submarine crisis became of in-
terest again today. The situation in
Congress was apparently in check.

Secretary Lansing indicated that
the United States may discuss the
question of what may be regarded as
defensive armament on merchant
ships, if the question is raised.

Confidential advices from Berlin
have forecast a proposal for such a
discussion by Germany.

Mr. Lansing regards it as prema-
ture to announce the position of the
State Department until the question
is brought up.

A reply was received from one of
the entente allies today to the sug-
gestion of disarmament of merchant
ships made by the United States.

Secretary Lansing said the nature
of the reply or the name of the gov-
ernment which made it will not be
disclosed until all the allies have
answered.

However, it was learned that it
was Italy that made the reply, and
that the reply was augmentative
rather than conclusive.

It was pointed out that Italian
liners gave pledges not to use their
armament, except for defense, when
clearing from American ports.

**FAILURE IN SENATE
PREDICTED BY LEWIS**

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—Sen-
ator Lewis, of Illinois, Democrat,
whip of the Senate, today notified
Senator Stone that the supporters of
the president were ready for the
Gore resolution (to warn Americans
against sailing on armed merchant-
men) to come to a vote at any time.

"We have made a thorough can-
vass of the Senate," Senator Lewis
said, "and are convinced that there
will be a safe majority against the
resolution."

WRECK

Painesville, O., February 26.—Three trainmen were seriously in-
jured and several loaded stock cars
were burned in a rear-end freight
collision two miles west of here to-
day.

NEW CHALMERS SIX at \$1050

One Reason For Buying Chalmers Is The
POWER—The six-cylinder 3400 R. P. M. engine
develops 2-horse power per cubic inch of piston
displacement. It plows sturdily through mud
and deep sand; it climbs steepest hills with ease.

NEW STUDEBAKER FOUR

7-passenger at \$845.00

It is an elegant, beautiful, strong high quality car—a forty horse-power, full seven passenger touring car; and it must not for a moment be classed with the smaller, less powerful four-cylinder cars. There is no four-cylinder touring car in the world under \$1000 that can begin to compare with it in size, design, construction, finish, genuine quality.

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WOULD CREATE FEEDER FOR WAR ACADEMIES

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Pomerene has introduced an important rational defense measure. The bill aims to supply the need of an institution that will relieve the overflow from Annapolis Naval academy and West Point Military academy, and act as a feeder for those two academies. He proposes that there shall be established somewhere on the shores of the Great Lakes a school for the preliminary training of cadets and midshipmen, that they can attend for one year after receiving their appointment. He is advised that the first year of training at Annapolis and West Point is practically identical.

The bill provides that after the boys have completed a one year course at this new institution they shall proceed respectively to the Annapolis and West Point academies as third-class men. The secretaries of war and navy jointly are constituted a board to select a site on the shores of the Great Lakes. The staff officers of the school shall be officers detailed

from the army, navy and marine corps.

A reserve officers' training corps may be established in every college and university in Ohio requiring four years of study for a collegiate degree under the provisions of the army bill which the senate military committee will shortly recommend for passage by congress. The aim is to provide a sufficient reserve of officers for the military forces of the United States. The committee has decided to incorporate in its measure all of the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Pomerene of Ohio and indorsed by the general staff of the regular army.

Ohio State university, Otterbein college at Westerville, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio university at Athens and twenty or more other educational institutions in Ohio will be eligible for establishment of a reserve training corps. In each case the college authorities must agree to establish and maintain a two years' elective or compulsory course of military training for its male students.

LIMA HOSPITAL MAY BE UTILIZED FOR DRUG VICTIMS

Way Now Being Sought to Use
State Hospital for Real Ser-
vice—Thousands of Drug Vic-
tims Without Aid Now.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, February 26. — The new Lima state hospital for criminal insane may be used to treat victims of the drug habit, it was indicated today when the state board of administration took up for consideration the plan proposed by E. W. Warrington, state drug inspector. Dr. C. H. Clark, superintendent of the Lima institution, had reported to Warrington he has room for nearly 1000 more patients and that the buildings are constructed in such a manner as to accommodate drug users.

"There are thousands of persons in Ohio suffering from the drug habit," Harrington reported to the board of administration. "It is very hard for them to get a supply of drugs now and the only legal method by which they can be sentenced to the Lima hospital is for them to steal the drug, then they may be classed as criminals and sentenced to the Lima institution.

The board is trying to find whether it can authorize probate courts to send drug users direct to the hospital for treatment.

Governor Willis today expressed regret that there are no better state means of caring for persons who have acquired a craving for habit forming drugs which now have been deprived them by state and federal anti-narcotic drug laws. "I hope we can find some way to give them treatment until they are cured of their habits," he said.

ROSS MAY OBTAIN BIG GAME PRESERVE

Ross county is expecting a 1200 acre game preserve from the State, according to the Chillicothe Gazette, which says in part:

In all probability, Ross county will get a game preserve of some 1200 acres in the near future, according to information gotten by Mr. W. W. Gunther, member of the Ross County Angler's Club, in a two hour's interview with Chief Game Warden John C. Speaks, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Gunther went to Columbus for the express purpose of seeing Game Warden Speaks and learning from him the outlook for this county's securing a preserve and also the prospects for the county's securing several consignments of fish, with which to restock the streams, and in addition number of pheasant eggs for hatching purposes in this county. This was done by him in the interests of the Angler's Club, which is not only interested in the restocking of Ross county's streams with fish, but also in seeing the woods and fields restocked with all kinds of small game and game birds.

Just how far the concessions to the Deutsche Bank go, is not clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise. When the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the Independence party raised its usual objections, urging that "the oil fields should be exploited and organized by the state in order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus

can buy anything you can give them except your Photograph.

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Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

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LANDED IN NET OF POLICEMEN

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The postoffice department received an official report of the apprehension after an exciting chase of Dr. John Grant Lyman, on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in New York city. The arrest was made at St. Petersburg, Fla. It is charged that Lyman, under the name of John H. Putnam & Company, New York, with branch offices at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., represented that he was in partnership with Charles S. Harkness, who he alleged was the son of Standard Oil magnate. The scheme was to induce the purchase of oil stocks on a partial payment plan. The money, it is alleged, was devoted to Lyman's own use.

EDITOR "IN"

(By American Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—George Morrison, editor of a weekly newspaper here, was sent to jail for contempt of court by Municipal Judge Samuel Silbert, as a result of an article published by Morrison to which Silbert objected. Morrison was later released pending consideration by the court of a retraction of the article which Morrison submitted to him, having written it in his cell.

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HUNGARIANS CONDEMN ACT

(Associated Press Cable)

Budapest, (via London), Feb. 26.—The action of the Hungarian Parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism. The oil fields, unexploited as yet, were discovered only three years ago, but there has been a widespread public belief that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary. Concessions for their exploitation have now been turned over to the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, in return for the latter's promise to invest \$5,000,000 in the work of development. This is characterized by the Opposition as "selling our birthright for a mess of potage."

The center of each of the two Transylvanian fields consists of a group of oil springs "gushing up from the earth in a quantity sufficient to supply the whole of Central Europe with gas and oil not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes."

Just how far the concessions to the Deutsche Bank go, is not clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise. When the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the Independence party raised its usual objections, urging that "the oil fields should be exploited and organized by the state in order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus

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STATE TO DO IT NOW

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt and State Auditor Donahey reached an agreement which will enable the state to get the 100,000 additional automobile tags needed. The arrangement is that Donahey pay the bills direct to the New York Metal Ceiling company, to which the Davies Manufacturing company of Akron sublet its contract. The price to be paid is 15 cents per set of tags. The Davies company is to sue for the difference, 44 cents, if it sees fit to do so. Donahey had refused to pay the bills, which thus far aggregate \$22,000, on contention that the contract had not been let by competitive bidding.

WAIT A MINUTE DON'T CROWD US

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Congress has settled down to await developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany. The president met Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs and reiterated to them the sentiments he had expressed in his letter to Senator Stone. He warned them against the danger of further agitation in congress. They made no promises, but went back to the capital and used their efforts to hold the entire matter in abeyance for the present.

Following his return to the capital Speaker Clarke discussed the situation frankly. "We explained to the president the temper of the house in our judgment," said Mr. Clark. "I told the president that a warning resolution would pass two to one if it ever came to a vote. Of course, there was a great deal of talk at the White House about international law re-

CLARK SAYS HE'LL HOLD RESOLUTIONS

Believes Germany Will Postpone Enforcement of Decree.

WELLS MEETS GRIFFITHS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Matt Wells, holder of the English lightweight championship title, who is to meet Johnny Griffiths of Akron in a twelve-round boxing contest before the Queensbury club of this city Tuesday evening, will arrive in Columbus tomorrow from New York to complete his training on the scene of the bout. Both boys are conceded to be the cleverest boxers in the lightweight division.

DURAZZO EVACUATED

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 26.—The Daily Mail prints an unconfirmed rumor that the Italians have evacuated Durazzo.

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O TIME AND CHANGE!

When we were kids together, Jane—
Can you that time recall?
And played along the shady lane,
Beneath the maple trees tall,
You then were nine and I was ten,
And oft I'd say, in fun—
"Just think, Jane—you'll be twenty
when
I come to twenty-one!"

But when I came to twenty-one,
A gawky youth and green,
I wondered how the trick was done—
For you were just eighteen!
Then luring fortune beckoned me—
The world I wandered o'er;
I got back home at thirty-three
And found you twenty-four!

And now I'm getting old, indeed—
These gray hairs make that plain;
My flower of youth has gone to seed—
Pray, what's the secret, Jane?
I'm lost—I know not what to do—
O cruel fate that's mine;
For lo! I now am forty-two,
While you're but twenty-nine!

—Cleveland Leader.

Weather Report

Washington, February 26.—Ohio: Snow flurries Saturday; Sunday overcast.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Overcast Saturday; Sunday probably fair. West Virginia — Cloudy Saturday; probably snow in mountains; Sunday fair.

Indiana — Overcast Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Michigan — Probably snow Saturday and Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Overcast.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:49; moon rises, 1:31 a. m.; sun rises, 6:37.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 34.
Lowest temperature, 28.
Mean temperature, 31.
Precipitation, trace.
Barometer, 29.57; falling.

CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

A Glimpse of the Ill Assorted Couple and Their Home Life.

It is certain that the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple. She considered from the beginning that to marry him was an act of condescension on her part. The daughter of a country doctor of Haddington had descended from the skies, like Diana to Endymion, to marry the son of a stonemason. *** But he loved her and was happy in his love.

Not so she. Jealous of him as she was—furiously jealous—not as a lover, for there she knew she was safe. But she could not bear to think that if she were famous it was as his wife, where-as she, knowing herself to be brilliant, would fain have had him to be known as the husband of that wonderful Mrs. Carlyle. It was his success, social and literary, that she resented. It irked her to be in the second place, and she could not forgive it. ***

There was something else of which the lady was jealous, and that was the agony of concentration which her husband's work meant for him. At moments her "saeva indignatio" against "that Carlyle," as she would contemptuously call him, passed all bounds.

One day my aunt went to call upon her and found her in one of her tantrums. "What was the matter?" she asked. "Oh, my dear, it's just that Carlyle! Would you believe it? I have had a headache for three days, and he's only just found it out. I'm afraid you're not quite well, my dear," he said, and all the time he has been working, working! I just threw a tea-cup at his head!"—Lord Redesdale's Recollections.

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BELGIANS HAVE A KU KLUX KLAN

Escaping Official Says Germans Can't Cope With It.

SPY EXECUTED BY MEMBER.

Papers Seized by Natives Reveal Work of Invaders—Heavy Fine Imposed on City Where German Was Killed—Organization Has Newspaper Organ That Can't Be Suppressed.

An official of the Belgian government who has escaped from Brussels through the German lines by the "underground railway" and has just arrived at The Hague tells some startling stories of the mysterious undercurrents by which Belgians are constantly undermining the German military authorities in Belgium.

According to this official, great Belgian secret society, avowedly terroristic in its plans and methods and patterned after the famous Ku Klux Klan, which existed in the southern states in the years after the American civil war, was organized some months ago and is constantly increasing its scope and activities, which have already succeeded in causing the German authorities much trouble.

This society is believed to have been responsible for the death of Cels Derode, the German spy who betrayed Miss Edith Cavell and who recently was shot down by an unidentified hand. The German authorities have arrested two men, a barber and an electrician, for the murder, but are said to have no real clew to its perpetrators.

Has Newspaper Organ. The famous newspaper, Free Belgian, which is published regularly under the noses of the German officials despite all their efforts to suppress it, is supposed to be the organ of the secret society. It has stated that the death of Derode cost but one franc and that many more francs will be available for similar work.

The only reply which General von Bissing has yet been able to make for the death of his spy has been the levying of a fine of 500,000 marks (about \$120,000) on the city of Brussels. It had previously been reported that this fine was levied because Derode was shot by an unlicensed revolver. The escaped Belgian official gives a different version of the affair.

It appears from his statement that after Derode had been killed a Belgian coroner's court was the first authoritative body to appear on the scene, arriving some time before any representative of the German authorities.

The court seized all Derode's papers and examined them. These papers revealed all Derode's spying activities and included reports of payments to him by the German authorities.

The Belgian officials refused to surrender these papers when General von Bissing demanded them, and for this reason General von Bissing fined the municipality.

FIRE LOSS IS MILLIONS.

Canada's Parliament Buildings Cover Four Acres on Top of a Hill.

The parliament buildings at Ottawa, recently damaged by a fire believed to have been started by a bomb, are the chief attraction of the city, especially the buildings on Parliament hill. The library of parliament, which contains upward of 200,000 volumes, crowns the boldest promontory that juts into the Ottawa river. It is topped by a gothic tower which dominates the quadrangle of government buildings.

The buildings are entirely gothic, the parliament building, 470 feet long and 40 feet high, forming the main front, with the Victoria tower rising 180 feet above the principal entrance.

The parliament building contains the senate chamber and house of commons, the dimensions of these halls being the same as those of the house of lords, 80 by 45 feet, electrically lighted. The whole building is constructed of light colored sandstone, the walls and arches being relieved with cut stone dressings of sandstone and red sandstone. Two departmental buildings, each with a 375 foot frontage, stand back from the main building a distance of about 100 yards.

The entire group of parliament buildings was erected between 1859 and 1865 at a cost of \$5,000,000. The cornerstone of the main building was laid by the then Prince of Wales in 1860. The buildings altogether cover about four acres.

TOOK PRESIDENT'S GLOVES.

Souvenir Hunter at Topeka Got Them From Overcoat.

Somebody in Topeka, Kan., parts is boasting a new pair of gloves. But they are boasting silently. The gloves are those worn by the president when he was there.

The president left his overcoat in an anteroom of the Auditorium and, there being only a score of policemen to guard the executive's possessions, a souvenir hunter managed to get away with the prize.

Prize Money to Servians.

The children of Yarmouth's Sunday schools unanimously agreed to go without prizes this year and send the equivalent in money to the Servian relief fund.

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SAYS HANDCLASP BARES CHARACTER

Head "Greeter" Has "Mitted" Half a Million.

NEARLY TELLS OCCUPATION

Clerk at Minneapolis Hotel Declares Handshake Is Considered a Reliable Index to Character by Those in His Line of Business—Defines Grips of Professional Men.

Minneapolis.—When a "feller" shakes hands about 50,000 times a year he ought to develop into a connoisseur, in the opinion of Hector L. Bourgerie, "greeter extraordinary" of the Nicollet hotel, who represented Minneapolis last year at the "greeters'" convention in California.

Hotel men, who have to place much trust in thousands of persons, consider the handshake a reliable index to character, Bourgerie declared.

"We can make a fair guess as to a man's occupation when we clasp his hand," he continued. "The farmer or laborer has callouses on his hand. We cannot mistake him. A fellow with soft hands who says he's a farmer arouses our suspicions."

"We have to distinguish professional men by subtle characteristics in their grips. For example, a pastor is likely to hold your hand as long as you let him. A traveling man usually gives you a hard, quick grip. I should say that this clasp is one of the most pleasurable and satisfactory. It paves the way for business. A doctor is inclined to advance his fingers to your wrists. You get the idea that he wants to feel your pulse."

The lawyer is a frequent gripper. He has tendency to try you as to all the fraternal orders of which he may be a member. He developed the gripping habit at college and has found it a valuable asset in his business, especially if he's a politician. The teacher shakes hands less than other professional men. He does not have to cultivate popular good will. His clasp is a cross between that of a preacher and a salesman."

Bourgerie extended his hand for inspection. "You will notice that the muscles are exceptionally developed for one who doesn't labor hard."

Bourgerie has a grip like a vice.

"When a fellow tries to outgrasp me," he boasted, "he usually gets footed. I put 'venturesome' in my characterization of him. No one has been able to make me wince yet. I have turned the tables on a few who have tried. Ordinarily I am careful not to hurt any one."

"A firm grip may be taken as a mark of sincerity. With your friends it betokens more than a pleasure at seeing you. It indicates honesty and a few other qualifications that society has found indispensable."

Bourgerie expects to shake hands at least a million times in the next decade. He already has shaken 500,000 hands and predicted a future annual average of 50,000.

"ELECTRIC HOBO" NOW.

Carries With Him a Patent Stove and Has Third Rail Connection.

Marysville, Cal.—Wanderers have been known to adopt various means of obtaining a livelihood and are known by various types, but a new variety has just been discovered in this vicinity.

He is known as the "electric hobo." He is never without a hot meal when he can beg the ingredients with which to cook, and he doesn't have to carry a match with him or worry about kindling a fire.

The Northern Electric company's third rail is his stove, or at least the source of his heat, for he carries with him a patent stove. It consists of a folding iron plate, interlaced with copper wires. When he gets hungry he unfolds it and makes a connection on the third rail, places the food on the stove and, when ready, eats to his heart's content. Jackrabbits, vegeta-

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C. B. Harter, a Sutter county rancher, says he saw the "electric hobo" at work cooking his breakfast the other morning. Among other things he heated a can of water on the stove, took a rusty razor from one pocket, a cake of soap from another and a piece of mirror out of his coat lining and shaved.

TREE DEFENDS HOUSE.

Six Times It Has Kept Wild Autos From Entering Home.

Cleveland, O.—For the sixth time in five years a large tree in Deputy Police Clerk A. J. Kozelka's yard, 4606 Clark avenue southwest, has saved the Kozelka home from being damaged.

The other night while Al Hoffmeyer was out riding with Mrs. Hoffmeyer in an automobile he could not get the machine's steering gear to work and crashed through the Kozelkas' fence and into the tree.

The Hoffmeyers were uninjured save for bruises, but the tree was so damaged it probably will have to be cut down.

"If the tree comes down," Mr. Kozelka said, "I'm going to have a concrete pier built to take its place. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in five years it has saved our home."

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DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

\$105. 4:52 a. m. ||* 110. 5:04 a. m.

101. 7:41 a. m. || 104. 10:42 a. m.

\$103. 3:34 p. m. ||* 108. 5:42 p. m.

\$107. 6:13 p. m. ||* 106. 10:53 p. m.

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville

21. 9:25 a. m. || 6. 9:59 a. m.

19. 3:50 p. m. || 34. 5:45 p. m.

Sunday to Cincinnati . . . 7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster . . . 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton No. Wellington

201. 9:28 a. m. || 202. 9:49 a. m.

203. 4:13 p. m. || 204. 6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ELKS ENJOY FEAST OF ELK MEAT

Superb Work of Columbus Team Arouses Great Enthusiasm—Success of Big Event Due to Untiring Work of Social Committee and Corps of Assistants.

The visiting Bills have gone, and only the vivid memory and a great deal of enthusiasm remain as a result of the big meeting of Elks held in this city Friday afternoon and night—the biggest meeting of its kind ever engineered by the Washington Elks. And every phase of the meeting was crowned with the utmost success. Nearly 400 Elks participated in the enjoyable affair.

Following the parade Friday afternoon the lodge went into session shortly after four o'clock and the Washington team very effectively conferred part two of the Ritual. This team is composed of Messrs. C. A. Gossard, Howard Griffis, Lou Hall, E. A. Schadel, R. R. Kibler and Clark Gossard. Each of these men did his part—even the candidates agree to that.

Following the work the big Herd was led to the banquet room on the first floor of the Hunt block, where the expert work of the social committee, Messrs. Glenn B. Rodgers, D. H. Barcher and F. M. McCoy, who were assisted by Messrs. Howard Griffis, J. H. Culhan, and by other members, was so apparent.

The long tables with their snowy linen, glittering silverware, handsome candelabra and beautiful purple and white potted flowers, with accompanying decoration of national

colors and purple shields, presented a most inviting appearance, and the appetizing odor of elk meat, coffee and other articles included in the menu, added the final touch to the banquet room.

So thorough was the work of the social committee and assistants that every man was seated and served in a perfect manner, each receiving a most liberal portion of every article included in the menu.

Following the banquet, which was duly praised by everyone, Jess W. Smith presided as master of ceremonies, and those responding with speeches included: James Hanks, Exalted Ruler of Columbus Lodge, No. 37; John G. Price, Esteemed Leading Knight of No. 37, and who is soon to be Exalted Ruler; Edwin G. Slough, of Mansfield, president of the state association of Elks. The Columbus Elks' Glee Club, 22 strong, rendered a number of selections, proving their title as one of the best Elks' glee clubs in the United States. Willis Bolin is the leader of this splendid aggregation of singers.

After the banquet the Ritualistic work was conferred upon the class of candidates from Mt. Sterling, and Dr. L. M. McFadden of this city.

The work of the Columbus staff was pronounced a most wonderful interpretation of Elkdom, and was a genuine inspiration to all who witnessed it, arousing a new enthusiasm.

Following the work a smoker occupied the remainder of the evening. All visitors expressed themselves thoroughly delighted with the hospitality of the Washington Lodge and with every feature of the big affair.

bearers, Messrs. J. S. Fisher, J. C. Fisher, Joseph Elliott, Luther Cockerill, Willard Everhart, Harry King.

Relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mrs. John Foulke, Cincinnati; Mrs. Minerva Orr, Miss Verna Markley, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grove, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grove, Sedalia.

WILLIAM LLOYD GETS OFF EASY

William Lloyd, of Jeffersonville, who was the principal in a cutting affray on the streets of this city about one year ago, dropped into the mayor's office Friday afternoon and, having a liberal supply of booze tucked under his vest, proceeded to become noisy, with the result that he was promptly trotted over to the county jail to await the time when he could soberly face His Honor.

Saturday morning the man drew \$5 and the costs on a disorderly charge and \$5 of the amount was suspended. He hied himself back to Jeffersonville Saturday.

POWERFUL SERMON ON THE REVIVAL BY DR. CHAS. SHAW

Dr. Shaw delivered another eloquent and strong sermon to a splendid congregation at the Presbyterian church Friday night. His theme was "What is a revival" and the text from Heb. 3:2.

Dr. Shaw said, in part:

"What is a revival? Not in vast crowds, however inspiring they may be. Many and varied reasons draw people to the house of God, a well balanced choir, rhetorical or dramatic preaching, fashionable congregations—a crowd draws a crowd.

Crowds are not to be despised, they oftentimes quicken and inspire, but are no sign of spiritual life in itself. Nor yet in social activities. Concerts, suppers, entertainments, may be a means of grace in the social life of the church. They have their place and an important one. I am heartily in favor of coming closer together and getting acquainted. Many cross purposes and misunderstandings are smoothed out on a closer acquaintance.

"A revival is not signified in financial strength. That is frequently looked upon, and not without reason as the most important thermometer of interest.

"What then is a revival? A quickening of the spiritual life forces, a breaking up of the great depths of men's natures, getting un-

der the crust of mere conventionalism, mechanical religion, and bringing men face to face with their obligations and with God."

BANQUET FOR THE S. S. BASKETBALLERS

A banquet for the members of the Basket Ball League, including managers and other officials of the league—some 70 in all—will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and is paid for by a few of the men interested in the league.

Following the banquet and the usual toasts, the trophy won by the Baptists—a handsome cup—will be given to the winners.

Then comes a clash between the champions, under Earl Peterson, and a picked team under Rudolph Schlabach, the latter having promptly accepted the challenge issued by Peterson and his corps of champs.

This will be the only game of the season where a charge is made, and is expected to be the most hotly contested of all. Captain Schlabach has picked the following men from among whom will be selected the team: Hays, Johnson, Strevey, Patton, Burnett, Whited, Sturgeon, Smith, Kier.

ROUSING MEETING AT TABERNACLE

Last night the record-breaking number of 55 people, with their minds made up and a set determination to "go all the way with Jesus" walked to the front at the Sunnyside tabernacle, grasped Evangelist Dan Willhite by the hand and said "Pray for me."

This swelled the total number of converts from a grand total of 675 to 730, which is within 270 of the mark of 1000 set by the Evangelist at the beginning of the tabernacle campaign.

At the conclusion of the song service led by Prof. Troy, Rev. J. V. Stone, pastor of Grace M. E. church, led in prayer and Rev. John L. Dalbey, whom Evangelist Willhite said had been attending and assisting in the tabernacle meetings from the start, was asked to talk about the success of the meetings. He responded with a strong talk on duty.

Evangelist Willhite preached a powerful sermon on "Three Hells—in the heart, in the home and in the hereafter."

Tonight Dr. Shaw will preach at the tabernacle and a talk will be made by Evangelist Willhite.

Sunday at 2 p.m., song service and talks by Prof. J. W. Troy and Evangelist Willhite. Sunday night, 7 o'clock, gospel song service and solos; 7:30, preaching by Evangelist Willhite, subject: "What I think of Washington C. H." All are invited to these meetings.

As a testimonial to the good work accomplished by Evangelist Willhite in the Sunnyside campaign, offerings will be taken for his benefit at services Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. All who desire to have an interest in these offerings should take or send a substantial amount to the Sunday meetings.

Chicken Pie Supper and Parcel Post Sale, Grace church, March 3rd. Given by Ladies Aid. 47 t2

WORK ON INTERIOR OF UNION STATION

Work on the interior of the Union Station is going forward quite rapidly, carpenters and plasterers working over time in their effort to complete the building at the earliest period possible.

The structure has been under roof for some little time, and in the near future the tile roofing will be laid.

The pillars of the portecochere are being completed, and the remainder of the portecochere will be constructed at once.

It is expected that the building will be ready for use sometime in April.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 28, at 7 o'clock. Initiation.

MARTHA R. MARK, W. M. MARGARET R. CALDWELL, Secy.

LOOK.

I just wanted to tell you about Korry Krome Sole Leather. This leather is genuine sole leather, not composition. It is the way it is tanned that makes it absolutely water proof and will wear twice as long as the best sole leather and is not so heavy. Duffee's Up-to-date Shoe Shop, Court street. 47 t2

Protect Your Credit Rating

Persons who have carelessly overlooked past-due accounts have three days left in which to protect their credit rating.

The Last Day is Mch. 1st

The credit reports now being made up by members of The Fayette Credit Bureau will positively be called in next Wednesday morning, March 2.

Reports will be corrected to show all payments made before March 2.

The Fayette Credit Bureau

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ARGUE DEMURRER IN PAVING CASE

General demurrs to the petition in the case of Benjamin F. Bolin and Jas. S. Wilt against the City of Washington, et al., in which suit plaintiffs seek to set aside the awarding of certain paving contracts

were not let to the lowest bidder, were argued before Judge Carpenter, Saturday morning, and a decision will be handed down by the Court within a short time.

The attorneys in the case are: John Logan for the plaintiffs, and Solicitor Gregg, P. E. Dempsey and Ex-Senator James Johnson, of Celina, Ohio, for the defendants.

DEATH SUMMONS MR. E. W. PRICE

Late Friday afternoon Mr. Herman Price received word that his father, Mr. E. W. Price, had died at the hospital in Kirksville, Mo. The body left Kirksville, Friday night and is expected to reach the home at Rushsylvania, O., this evening.

Mr. Price and family left Saturday morning for Rushsylvania. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WHEAT TAKES DROP TO \$1.05 TODAY

Another big drop in the price of wheat was recorded in Chicago, Saturday, with the result that the price paid in this city dropped to \$1.05—making a drop of 12 cents during the past three days.

Grain men believe the drop is due to speculation, and not so much as a result of the German drive near Verdun. There is more grain in the country than can be consumed within the country, claim the grain dealers.

"Robson, Robson?" He was standing at the wings, and as I came off I said "What can I do, Mr. Robson? They are clamoring for me to give an imitation of you." "Do" said he in that falsetto voice so well known to theatergoers that period. "Go back and give the viains —!"

"On the impulse of the moment went through an entire scene which the audience had just witnessed between Robson and a favorite player named Henry Bloodgood. As I assumed each voice, particularly Robson's, the applause was deafening, and at the finish, after repeated calls, Robson was obliged to take me on and make a speech, thanking the audience in my behalf.

"After the play Robson said to me: 'Young Goodwin, you have done things tonight that I shall never forget—haltered the performance and gave it a very bad imitation of me. I could have done it better myself!'"—New York Times.

MIMICKED HIS BOSS.

When Nat Goodwin First Gave an Imitation of Stuart Robson.

Nat Goodwin had just finished his monologue at the Palace one night when William Barkus, a veteran actor and lifelong friend of the comedian, said:

"Nat, I remember the first night you went on the stage at the Howard Atheneum and played Ned the Newsboy in Stuart Robson's production of 'Law in New York.' You gave imitations then, and I never heard better ones before or since."

"Well," replied Goodwin modestly,

"they told me that my stunt went remarkably well that night. If you remember, after I had responded to several encores some of them in the gallery shouted, 'Imitate Stuart Robson!' I was afraid to imitate my manager, so I shook my head. Still they shouted,

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MONDAY

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City Churches

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Church Covenant."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Broad Way."
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Subject for discussion: "Fellowship."

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Chas. T. Shaw of the Boulevard Presbyterian church, Cleveland, will conduct an evangelistic service.

Union Men's mass meeting in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30, addressed by Mr. Shaw.

Nursery for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Chas. Crooks and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Rally Mr. Shaw preaching.

Service every night next week except Saturday. Rev. Chas. T. Shaw of the Boulevard church, Cleveland, preaching.

McNair Memorial Church.
P. J. Henness, Pastor.
Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Training for Service." C. E. Devotional at 6:45 p. m. W. A. Sanders, leader.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give the second of the series of sermons on "The Christ." Subject of evening theme, "The Unchanging Christ."

A welcome awaits you.

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Plan and Purpose of God."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. League will be led by the leader of the Missionary Department, Miss Ruth Brownell. A special effort will be made to interest our young people of the High School in this departmental work. Good music. All welcome.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Growth of the Kingdom."

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30. Subject: "Preaching Unto Modern Ninevah."

2:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor. Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Exterminate the Saloons. Why? How?"

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Going the Second Mile." A series of evangelistic meetings will be held beginning March 5th. The pastor will do the preaching and Mr. Troy will lead the music. Everybody welcome.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Christian Science. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.
J. D. Haithcox, Pastor.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.
10:15 a. m. Love Feast.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service. Sermon by Mrs. Cyrus Price, the evangelist.

2:15 p. m. Mothers' meeting.
6:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Sermon by the evangelist.

Mrs. Mary E. Silver will be present Sunday and help carry on the meetings. All are welcome.

Evangelistic services all next week. The public is invited to attend. Singing will be one of the features of the services Sunday and next week. All are welcome.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Henry Brownell has returned from a visit in Ashland.
Mrs. W. N. Eyre visited in Dayton the past two days.

Miss Mable Houp is the week end guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lauretta Seyfang left Saturday for Dayton to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Waugh.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett was the guest of Mrs. Chas. McLean at her country home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Orr of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher.

Aimee Katz is down from Columbus spending the day with her father, Mr. Leo Katz.

Misses Hester and Lilly Hill of Sabina are shopping visitors in this city today.

Mr. Earl McCoy is spending Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clay Johnson, in Dayton.

Mrs. Ralph Evans and daughter Virginia, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. R. R. Kibler.

Miss Jane Paul returned Friday evening from a visit with her brother, Mr. Clemmer Paul, and family, at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Herbert Brownell returned Saturday night from an extended business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Lawrence W. Ustick arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday morning, to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick.

Supt. Wm. McClain returned Saturday afternoon from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the National Superintendent's Convention.

Mr. Floyd Tillett attended the basketball game between the local Y. M. C. A. and Wilmington College, at Wilmington, Friday night.

Mr. Morris Baker went to Columbus Saturday evening to join Mrs. Baker, returning from a visit in Delaware. They will spend Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Harry Clark of Columbus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffey. Miss Lois Coffey has been spending several days with her grandfather, Mr. John Clark, at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Ralph Penn and daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, returned Saturday night from a visit with Mrs. Penn's mother, Mrs. Jas. Priddy, in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seyfang and baby and Miss Lauretta Seyfang spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Seyfang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seyfang.

Mr. L. A. Custis arrived from Goshen, Ind., Saturday evening to join his wife and little son Richard, who have been visiting Mrs. Custis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon, the past month.

It is most welcome news to many Washington friends that Mrs. R. S. Sanderson continues to improve and physicians anticipate her complete recovery from the stroke of paralysis of some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blessing attended the basketball game between Wilmington College and the Y. M. C. A. team of this city, Friday night, in Wilmington.

Miss Leona Rhodes has resigned her position with the Craig Bros. store, to accept a position with the Smith-Kasson stores in Cincinnati. She remains at the Craig Bros. Store until some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story and little daughter Mary Anne, went to Chillicothe Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Story, Sr., before they leave on an extended western trip. Mr. Story and family will spend Sunday in Circleville.

Mrs. Robert Bryson and son Robert, were called to Cincinnati Friday night by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Steeno. Mrs. Steeno will be remembered as Mrs. Schlime, formerly residing in this city.

Mr. Chas. Conn, of Buffalo, N. Y., joined his wife and little daughter Anne, at the home of his sisters, the Misses Conn, Saturday morning, to remain until the first of the week. The family have been making an extended visit in Columbus and return to their home in the east next week.

Three Departments are being**CLOSED****OUT**

and many are taking advantage of this Bargain Chance. There's yet many good things that will interest you.

Are You Coming Tonight or Next Week?

KATZ**On The Corner Sale on Second Floor**

Ladies' Dresses Children's Dresses Ladies' and Misses' Shoes Children's Shoes Ladies' - Misses' Cloaks Coat Suits Stockings and Underwear Rubbers Furs and Corsets House Dresses Lace Curtains

In Social Circles

The Daughters of Rebekah were delightfully entertained at a Kensington, given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Edge, Friday afternoon.

Senator Johnson, of Celina, was a visitor here today representing Heffner & Son in the Main street injunction case in the Common Pleas Court.

Rev. J. W. Blair, pastor of the M. F. church at Johnstown was a guest of Rev. J. V. Stone enroute from Bainbridge to his home.

H. R. Theobald leaves tomorrow for Montana, after several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Theobald, and family.

Former assistant attorney general Peter E. Dempsey of Columbus appeared in Common Pleas Court today representing Heffner & Son in the Main street injunction case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, daughter Miss Chlo, and son William, returned Friday night from Leesburg, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Anderson accompanied the family from the home in Seymour, Ind., to Leesburg.

Miss Regina McDonald will receive her dancing classes Saturday at I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior class, 2:30 p. m.; Senior class 7:30—Assembly 9:00.

LOST—A brown fur scarf; Japanese mink; Friday evening about 6:30 between E. J. Light's residence on Circle avenue and C. & M. V. station.

Return to Gertrude Gardner and receive reward.

There were forty-five women in attendance.

Miss Mary Edge, assisted by Miss Dorma Dodds and Miss Dorothy Wyatt, added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon in brilliant piano duets.

The pretty bungalow, cheery and inviting, of Mrs. Howard McLean, held an assemblage of twenty-five guests Friday afternoon, when Mrs. McLean entertained the Friday afternoon Kensington club, with a few additional friends.

The afternoon was one of the utmost pleasure, including appropriate contest of stitches, in which Mrs. Jesse Blackmer won the prize, a guest towel. There was also Edison music and a dainty refection served.

Plaintiff charges that defendant took their child from her custody

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Washington Union met at the Welfare Association rooms, Friday afternoon, and following the opening the usual business was transacted and quotations from Frances E. Willard were given in response to roll call.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, superintendent of the department of suffrage, reported on the work of the department.

The president, Mrs. Stafford, gave a report on the mid-winter executive meeting.

Then followed a short Willard memorial program and a silver offering was taken for Home Missions in the United States.

A song, "Pure White Ribbon," was effectively rendered by Mrs. Nye Gregg and daughter, Mrs. Larimer. Francis Marion Kennedy and Forrest Smith delivered recitations.

CLAIMS HUSBAND THREATENED LIFE

Claiming that her husband, Rodney Jones, threatened her life with a drawn revolver, struck and abused her, and a few days before the birth of their child, choked her until she could not speak, Clara Jones, represented by Rankin & Rankin, Saturday, filed suit in the common pleas court, asking for divorce, custody of her six year old child and reasonable alimony.

Plaintiff charges that defendant

music and a dainty refection served, took their child from her custody

a month ago, and that defendant had left her repeatedly. They were married at Greenfield in 1908.

Chicken Pie Supper and Parcel Post Sale, Grace church, March 3rd.

Given by Ladies Aid. 47 t2

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FOR SALE — Span of mules, 3 years old, well broke. Weight 2350. Also Registered Jersey bull, 1 year old. J. Stanley Little, Citz. phone, Bloomingburg, 1 & 2 on 49. 48 t2

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BIG OFFENSIVE STILL CONTINUES

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 26.—Along the battle front in the region of Verdun, the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago, with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Disregarding the unfavorable weather conditions the Germans continued their attacks, centering their offensive on the ridge of hills to the east of Champ Neuville, but, although the assault was unprecedented in violence, no further gain was made.

The German advance won for them, in addition to the villages already announced as taken, Champ Neuville, to the southwest of Samogneux, on the same side of the Meuse, and Beaumont. The latter held out for hours against terrific attacks, but finally was evacuated. This village was the point of the wedge which the French maintained in the new German lines when the Germans forged ahead on both flanks. The result of the taking of Beaumont is to straighten the new battle line.

The capture of Beaumont is announced in both French and German official statements. The German statement also announces the capture of Ornes, and of Champ Neuville, as well as of the farms of Cotellat, Marmon and Chambrettes.

More than 10,000 prisoners have been taken by the Germans in this fighting, the German statement says, and adds that the French loss in dead and wounded is "extraordinarily heavy," while the German losses are "normal."

Paris reports that the German losses during the first four days of

the battle around Verdun were 150,000.

The beginning of a French counter offensive is indicated in the French communiques. The point selected for this counter movement is in the Argonne forest, to the west of the Verdun front. Here the French launched attacks against the German lines in the Bois de Choppo, east of Vauquois, and at the same time took up an active bombardment of the German positions in the Bois de la Gracie, north of La Narzelle.

The German line on the Lovemont ridge is now only about five and a half miles from the city of Verdun, and is less than two miles from the crest of the forts making up the fortress. Fort de Vacherauville, to the southeast of Douaumont.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and fights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there have been no important changes in positions. The bombardments between the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British force surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks have ceased their attacks on the besieged position.

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo, Albania. Eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Teutons, which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

NOT VERY FORMIDABLE

MYSTERY THICK

(By American Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Two women, alone in their apartment, struggled desperately against the attacks of a frenzied man, armed with a revolver, while neighbors, fearing the man's weapon, summoned police, but did not interfere. Mrs. Mary Millinger was shot through the hip and her companion, Mrs. Agnes Hobart, escaped by taking refuge in a closet. When the police arrived they found Michael Barza hiding in another closet. He could not explain why he attacked the women.

DEATH MYSTERY GIVEN ATTENTION

(By American Press)

Wilmington, O., Feb. 26.—County officials here were amazed to learn that relatives of Mary Sholler, seventeen-year-old death mystery victim, had exhumed her stomach and sent it to Columbus chemists for analysis.

Miss Sholler, a daughter of Joe Sholler, a day laborer, died mysteriously Oct. 25, as she was going from the home of her aunt, Cora Bosier, to her own home.

Evidences discovered recently tends to show that she was attacked by two men. When the body was found the strong odor of oil of cedar was noticed. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict that the girl had died from a dose of cedar oil, but did not determine whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

"I heard of an instance where the firing was done at a distance of 200 yards," said Admiral Winslow.

"Under these conditions it would not require large gun to sink submarine, would it?" asked Representative Britten. "It would not," said the admiral.

"Then any small gun, such as a rapid-fire gun or a one pounder would do?" "Yes."

"Then a one pounder or a rapid-fire gun would destroy a submarine as quickly and as effectively as if the same gun were mounted on a battleship, assuming the gun to be mounted on a merchant ship?" "A one pounder projectile would seriously injure a submarine and might destroy it," said the admiral. "It would be certain to penetrate it."

"When a merchant ship is armed with a gun of such a size, is it not a warship?" "I am not an international law expert, and I don't think it proper for me to answer that question."

The necessity for sea training as a qualification of naval officers was especially emphasized by Admiral Winslow in a further discussion of the defects of the naval system. He proposed that boys be taken at Annapolis at fourteen years of age, and after two years of academic study sent to sea for two or three years, coming back to complete their studies ashore.

FAR SIGHTED

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. Their instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that day, it is learned here. German victories on the western and near eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

MERCIER LEAVES ROME

(By American Press)

Rome, Feb. 26.—Allied diplomats accredited to the Vatican, many priests and students and a large crowd of others assembled at the station to see Cardinal Mercier off. The prelate is returning to Belgium. The crowd cheered the cardinal and shouted, "Long live Belgium."

ENGLAND FACING A HARD PROBLEM

Adoption of Conscription Bill Recalls Draft Riots In 1863.

DISORDERS NOW EXPECTED.

Great Britain, After Months of Delay, Finds It Necessary to Compel Citizens to Join the Fighting Forces—What Lincoln Said In Days of Civil War, When Similar Steps Were Taken.

In England they call it "conscription," in America "draft." But the parallel between the conditions under which compulsory military service was adopted in the United States and the circumstances in which it becomes effective in Great Britain is quite complete.

In the sixties the United States was fighting for the preservation of the Union.

Half a century ago the United States adopted conscription as a method of obtaining recruits at a time when vol-

unteering had almost entirely ceased, owing to the poor success of the Union commanders in the war with the south;

England today requires more men for the successful prosecution of the war than ordinary methods of appeal have secured—more men by far than extraordinary efforts, including the Derby campaign, have won for the colors—and the "slackers" are unwilling to enlist in part because the prestige of victories in the field belongs largely to the enemy's arms.

In this country in 1863 there were large numbers of able-bodied men who were eligible for military service; in Great Britain in 1916 there are great numbers of eligible men who of their own accord do not come forward to enlist.

Also in the time of the civil war the government at Washington tried to avoid resort to extreme measures, but adopted conscription at last, while in England there was a long period of hesitation, and at last obligatory service is adopted.

The Draft Riots.

And finally in this country there were serious riots when the draft began operations, and in England the possibility of serious disorders has had the grave study of the premier and his advisers. Also in both countries a process of registration of all citizens eligible for service preceded the inauguration of conscription.

There are many persons who remember well the terrible days in mid-July, 1863, when the streets of northern

cities were full of rioters, and the disorders had to be quelled by force of arms.

In New York the rioting lasted four days, in which the loss in killed and wounded men was nearly 1,000, and the damage to property, public and private, was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

The disorders were not so serious in other cities. In Boston there was one riot, which threatened to assume formidable proportions, costing at least seven lives and the wounding of a score of persons. There was trouble in Portsmouth, N. H.; rioting occurred in Troy, N. Y., and there was a deal of commotion in Holmes county, O.

This is the story of the draft and the riots which it occasioned, with a minimum amount of attention to the big riot in New York and a rather full statement of the troubles in Boston.

When the elections of 1863 were held the party of the administration was defeated in such important states as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The adverse verdict against the party of Lincoln was a protest against the sacrifice of such vast amounts of life and treasure without the accomplishment of very great military results.

In some states the draft already had been put in operation, but as a state measure, to secure men for the militia. In Pennsylvania and Wisconsin there was open violence against it in August, 1862.

By 1863 volunteering had almost

ceased. The efforts by the states to use the draft were not satisfactory, and at length a conscription act was passed by the national congress and approved on March 3 of that year. This draft operated directly upon the people of the nation instead of through the states as intermediaries.

In the south a conscription act was rigidly enforced. President Lincoln refused to suspend the draft or to delay it while waiting for a supreme court decision upon its legality, saying: "We are contending with an enemy who as I understand, drives every able-bodied man he can reach into his ranks, very much as a butcher drives bullocks into a slaughter pen."

"My purpose is to be in my action just and constitutional and yet practical."

The words of Lincoln apply to the situation across the water today and state the case for conscription almost as Lord Northcliffe himself would put it. With conscription it will be interesting to watch events and see what forms opposition may take and how stern that opposition may be. Human nature is a good deal alike on both sides of the water and does not alter much in a half century of "progress."

The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1000, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of hereditary jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.



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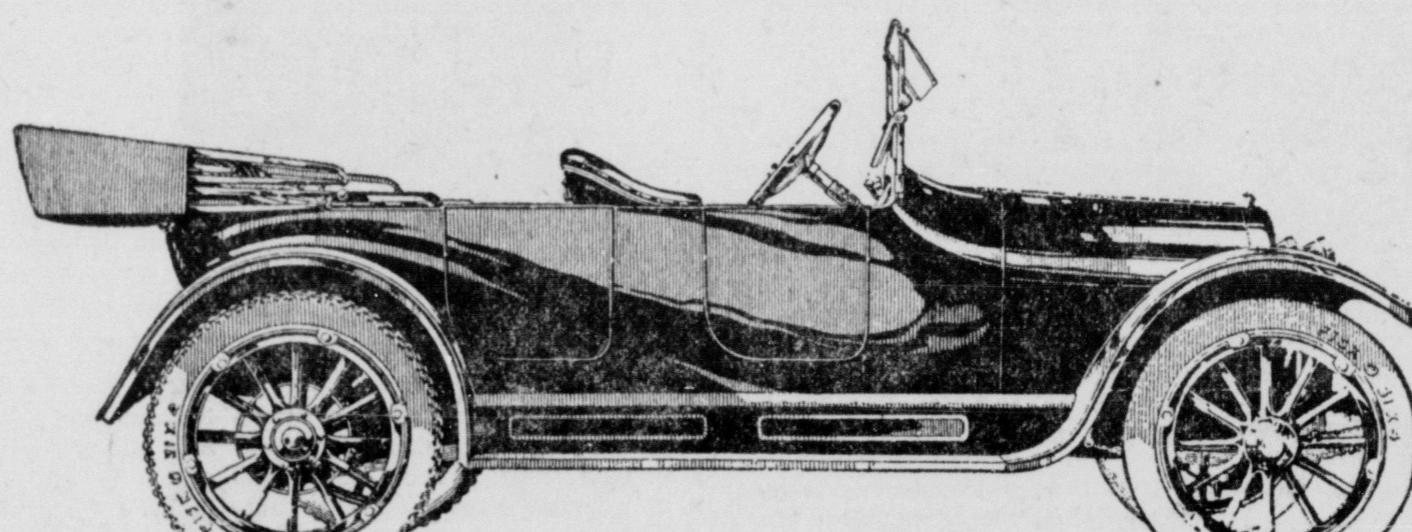
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THE GIRL AND THE GAME . . .

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newspaper reporter. With young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagruer, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a freight. Firebreakers employed by Seagruer, and Capello, his lawyer, interrupted by Helen while stealing General Holmes' survey plans on the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagruer where they are cached.

The agent had gone over to the camp, and it was this message that caught Helen at Signal, alone in the office. She picked up the receiver as the telephone bell rang, listened to the excited operator and wrote his hurried words down on a pad:

"Runaway powder cars on fire. Engineer Storm on them. Ditch at first spur."

She dropped her pencil as she finished, breathless with shock. Then pulling her wits together she cast about for help. She was quite alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

HIS LOST PRACTICE.

Trials of a Congressman in Taking Up His Old Profession.

In the American Magazine is an interview with a member of the United States house of representatives, who tells of the almost impossible barriers between him and his old profession, the law.

"After I had been in congress a couple of terms I decided that I would be happier and that my family would be vastly better off if I were back home practicing my profession," he said. "So after the adjournment of congress I set out to rebuild my neglected law business.

"I was astounded at what a job it was. My practice was not merely run down or temporarily absent. It was gone! Now, I had not yet become a topnotcher in my profession before going to congress. In order to make a comfortable income I had not been able to depend alone on the better grade of legal business, but was obliged to do some of the more trivial work, such as every young lawyer is glad to get. This class of business had gone from me in my absence, along with the rest. And it did not come back because of a reason that I had not thought of. During my terms in congress I had come to be looked upon as an important figure in the community, and everybody regarded me as above such things as performing legal services of a trivial or minor character. Thus I did not get the small business, and the big business was being taken care of by other lawyers who had been constantly on the job."

ANTIQUITY OF THE HARP.

The Instrument Was in Use in Egypt 3,000 Years Ago.

The very first authentic record of the harp, predating even the Greek myth of Orpheus, although it is very hard indeed to assign dates to myths, is obtained from the discovery of Egyptian harps, not unlike the modern in general design, bearing dates of 3,000 years ago, or 500 years before Christ made his harp of willow. Old Irish chronicles are full of interesting references to the harp and its functions. Let us select the comparatively modern date of 718 A.D.—modern indeed when we consider Craftine, who was a contemporary of Sappho, which contains these lines from a poem describing the tragic death of Curio MacDaire, king of West Munster at the period of the Incarnation. They are addressed to Ferceirne, the king's chief minstrel:

Make amusement for us, O'Donnell,
Because thou art the best minstrel in
Erinn.

At pipes or tubes, and at harps, and at
poems,

And at traditions, and at the royal stories
of Erin.

This extract will serve to show the versatility of the harper of the MacDaire. He seems to have taken the place which a whole opera company fills at the present day, including the orchestra and the composer of the music and the writer of the libretto.—New York Post.

Ringing Up the Curtain.

Fashions in plays change as well as the fashions in the time of ringing up the curtain. At the time of the restoration in England the curtain rose at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and Garrick in 1741 rang up his curtain at 4. By 1824 the hour had become 6 and twelve years later 7 o'clock.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 26—Hogs—Receipts 13000—Market strong—Bulk \$8.45 @ 8.70; light \$8.05 @ 8.65; mixed \$8.30 @ 8.75; heavy \$8.25 @ 8.75; rough \$8.25 @ 8.40; pigs \$6.80 @ 7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 100—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.50 @ 7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 8.25; calves \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000—Market steady—Wethers \$8.00 @ 8.50; lambs \$9.25 @ 11.35.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market 15c higher—Heavies and heavy workers \$8.90 @ 8.95; light workers \$8.00 @ 8.25; pigs \$7.25 @ 7.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.75; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves—Receipts 100—Market steady—Top \$12.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 26.—Wheat—May \$1.13 1/2; July \$1.10 1/2.

Corn—May 76 1/2; July 76 1/2.

Oats—May 44 1/2; July 41 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.75; July \$20.70.

Lard—May \$10.35; July \$10.52.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 26.—Prime, cash and February \$13.45; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.05

Yellow Corn 60c

White Corn 62c

Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 15c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 19c

Butter 20c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10; corn 64c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat, \$1.10; Corn 60c; oats 40c.

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y.,

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; shifflers, \$8.45 @ 8.75; butchers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; heifers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; cows, \$8.50 @ 8.75; fresh cows and springers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; calves, \$8.50 @ 8.75.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.85; workers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; pigs, \$8.75 @ 8.50; roughs, \$8.75 @ 8.50; stags, \$8.50 @ 8.75; sheep and lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50 @ 10.25; wethers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; ewes, \$8.50 @ 8.75; mixed sheep, \$8.50 @ 8.75; lambs, \$8.50 @ 8.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 350; hogs, 5,000; calves, 750; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Cleveland, O.,

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.85 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, \$6.25 @ 8.25; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.25 @ 8.50; mixed, \$8.15 @ 8.50; heavy, \$8.10 @ 8.50; roughs, \$8.10 @ 8.50; stags, \$8.50 @ 8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$8.00 @ 8.40.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50 @ 8.25; butchers steers, \$7.00 @ 7.75; hoppers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$6.00 @ 7.00; cows, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$6.50 @ 7.25; milchers and springers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$10.50 @ 11.50.

Hogs—Workers, mixed, heavies, medium and lights, \$8.60 @ 8.75; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.75; roughs, \$7.75 @ 8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs \$8.50 @ 9.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,200; calves, 150.

Cincinnati, O.,

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.75 @ 8.25; butchers steers, \$7.00 @ 7.75; hoppers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$6.00 @ 7.00; cows, \$6.50 @ 7.25; bulls, \$6.50 @ 7.25; milchers and springers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$10.50 @ 11.50.

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Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs \$8.50 @ 9.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,200; calves, 150.

Boston,

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, 36c; half blood combing 36c; three-eights blood combing, 40c; de-laine unwashed, 33c.

Toledo, O.,

Wheat, \$1.21; corn, 77c; oats, 48c; clover seed, \$1.13.

COMING SALES

"LEWEY" IS LINED UP BY ATHLETICS

George Lewis, the well known butcher and grocer of Columbus, and incidentally one of the fastest infielders that ever played ball in Washington C. H., has signed up for another season as third-station keeper at Athletic park.

The signing of "Lewey" is a big relief to local fans who have been speculating a great deal about that third base job.

Corwin is still considering. There has been some disagreement between Hig and the management about salary, but it is understood that "negotiations have taken on a favorable aspect." Hig's John Hancock is expected within the next few days.

Also, something seems to be bothering Hi Grandine. Hi has had a contract in his possession for two weeks or more, but has not yet affixed his sig. There is talk of Hi's dickerling with Wilmington.

There is no further information available as to the prospective signing of a playing manager.

FRESHIES AND LOCAL HIGH WIN THE GAME

The Freshmen and the Washington High School were victorious in the basketball games played at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, the Freshmen defeating the Sophomores 24 to 4 and the local high school defeating London in a very slow game 21 to 12.

The crowd of spectators was not as large as usual, and interest was lacking, both games being full of blunders and very much one-sided.

The line up of the Washington High School team was: Slagle and Gregg, forwards; Willis, center and Burnett and Giebelhouse the guards.

COLLEGIANS TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS

The Wilmington College basketball team easily defeated the Washington "Y" team on the College gym floor, Friday night, Washington having the little end of a 34 to 20 score.

The game was a clean one and not without considerable interest. The line-up of the local team was: Forward, Hays and H. Smith; Center, O. Smith; Guards, Schlabach and Peterson.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

J. P. VanVickle, former editor of the Williamsport News and New Holland Leader, also a member of the bar, is in a very critical condition at his home near Orient, with little or no hope of his recovery.

His illness dates from the time his son, Joseph, attempted suicide a few weeks ago, by stabbing himself with a pair of tweezers and later being removed to the Athens Hospital.

HIGHWAYS PAVED DURING THE NIGHT

The magic touch of King Winter transformed the highways from almost bottomless saugnires to safe and sound, although decidedly rough, roadbeds, Friday night.

The condition of the pikes had been unbelievably bad, so that autos, buggies, and wagons stuck fast in the middle of the county's main pikes, while the black soil from beneath was brought to the surface of the roads.

"BY ORDER OF THE COURT"

You are requested to appear at the Opera House during the Shannon Stock Company's engagement at the Empire and witness this most excellent play. It tells a very pretty story. The leading character is the Village Constable. All the characters are excellent and bring forth much laughter. The play is by the well known author, Mr. W. C. Herman, who wrote the Village Gossips, that comedy presented by the Shannons during their former visit here.

New Vaudeville numbers will be given each night. Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket. Seats on sale at Lands.

Advt.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

On Saturday we will sell the finest potatoes in town at 30c per peck. California naval oranges 17c per dozen, size 200; Sale good only on Saturday. Fancy apples 35c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes, 4c per pound. Full line of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the gripe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take. Big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

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C. L. ANDERS IS OUSTED AS MEMBER COUNTY EXAMINERS

Saturday afternoon decisions from the Court of Appeals in four interesting cases were received by Clerk of Courts E. W. Durflinger.

In the case of Ohio ex rel. Tom S. Maddox against C. L. Anders, the court finds that Mr. Anders is not entitled to serve as a county school examiner, and ousts him from the position.

In the case of Jas. R. Mills vs. R. S. Quinn, as county treasurer, the

court holds defendant was resident of this city and orders petition dismissed at his costs.

The third case is that of Chas. A. Stuckey against Sarah C. Seibert, Adminx., was remanded back to lower court for new trial.

The decision in the case of the Board of Education of the city against Chas. E. Bedwell, as receiver of Henry Krag, is very lengthy and makes distribution of funds to a large number of persons

goes direct to the people and the people constitute the buying public. Newspaper advertising not only talks but it emphasizes; it has the undivided attention of the reader and covers a field no salesman can hope to reach. There are many styles in newspaper advertising and the small announcement, which costs only five cents, is just as effective in its way as the larger one, which costs proportionately more. The benefits to be derived can not be measured by the size of the ad, for the very good reason that the small, inexpensive announcement invariably proves effective. Newspaper advertising costs from five cents up to any price the advertiser desires to pay.

DR. SHAW WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

Dr. Chas. Shaw will address a meeting of men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on "Has God Spoken."

Dr. Shaw is a forceful speaker and has a good message in each sermon delivered. No boys under 14 years of age will be admitted to the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

ENQUIRER MAN AGAIN ARRESTED

Glenn Roseboom, of Frankfort, driver of the Cory automobile which carries the Cincinnati Enquirer from this city to Chillicothe each morning was arrested in Chillicothe, Saturday, charged with speeding and was fined the costs.

Roseboom is the man who was recently fined in this city for driving his automobile too fast in the business portion of the city.

ROBERT THOMPSON FUNERAL

Funeral services of Robert N. Thompson, aged 40, who died at Columbus Friday, will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, on East Paint street, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and will be private.

Rev. J. V. Stone will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be made in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

HOUSE EXCEEDS COM. REQUEST

Republicans Join the Democrats in Enacting Army Increase Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—An electric runabout, which had been left standing in front of a High street office building, suddenly started today and dashed down a sidewalk, scattering hundreds who were on their way to work.

One man, who failed to dodge the machine, was hurled through a plate glass window and seriously injured.

Washington, February 26.—The House Military Committee late today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men, with a two per cent allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000.

This is slightly more than the war department asked.

The Republican members, with three Democrats, passed the report.

The section for reorganizing the National Guard was framed to provide for a maximum strength of 424,000 men, of which 50 per cent must be recruited within two years.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO TERM IN PRISON

(Associated Press Cable)

London, February 26.—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Woman's Anti-Conscriptionist League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment for circulating literature urging men not to enlist.

The scenes in the court were reminiscent of the trials of the militant suffragists.

Alarie the Goth.

Alarie, the first of the barbarian kings who entered and sacked the Eternal City and the first enemy who had appeared before its walls since the time of Hannibal, is said to have received as the price of his departure from the city (during the first siege, in A. D. 408) 5,0